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MMR crews assist Hurricane Katrina survivors

(Editor's note: Mobile Medical Response employees, including crews from Grayling, have been assisting Hurricane Katrina victims in Texas. Following is an article written by Dr. Kevin Tishkowsky, MMR's medical director, detailing the emergency personnel's activities.)

On Saturday afternoon, September 24, I arrived with the MMR crew in Marshall, Texas. Neither hurricane winds nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds. After a brief stop in Marshall, we were called from the State Emergency Operation Center (EOC) with disheartening words: the tornado-packed Hurricane Rita was heading our way. We were told to move east and quickly drove on a deserted highway to the city of Tyler, then down to Woodville where the storm had just passed.

Once in Woodville, we were staged at a power stricken high school with a handful of sick patients and a dark gym full of hungry and disheveled citizens. Two of our immediately encountered patients would need to transfer to a higher level of care (any medical facility would have been an upgrade from the shadowy gymnasium floor). After a

subsequent call to the EOC, we were informed that the next closest open facility was 90 miles away and that transport out of Woodville would be difficult due to downed trees over roads and high winds. "Try to keep them alive until the morning and we will get to you," we were told!

The MMR employees went to work, never doubting their abilities or questioning their tasks. It was soon dark with no power except for a single light powered by a generator. As the eeriness of the situation set in, we were approached by a local ambulance crew who had just brought a patient to us involved in a motor vehicle accident. His head was lacerated and his shirt fairly saturated with blood.

Since we did not have the ability to suture his scalp, we sought supplies from the local Tyler County Hospital Emergency Department. Escorted by Sergeant Kain from the Texas State Police, we were able to use the emergency department's resources to aid this injured individual.

Veni, Vidi, Vici

We came, we saw, we conquered. After weighing the gravity of illnesses during the night versus our medical capabilities

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PUMPKINFEST



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Chandler Swiercz, 6, a second-grader at the AuSable Primary School, was in the Halloween spirit at Pumkinfest held at Wellington Farm Park Saturday, as he was wearing his gloves decorated with bat designs and a stocking cap decorated with a skeleton head.

Nature Center planned

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The former Crawford County Library will become a place where people learn about nature.

The Grayling City Council approved plans to develop a nature center in the top portion of the former library building.

The city received a \$465,000 Michigan Department of Natural Resources recreation grant to help spruce up the city park last year. Part of the plans include installing rest rooms for park users in the library and redeveloping the building.

A handful of uses have been proposed for the building, including using it as a community education center and as a museum for the Michigan Museum of Military Transport, a group which collects vintage military vehicles.

Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said DNR officials would not allow the city to spend grant funds to develop a museum, but would agree to let the grant pay to develop a center that promotes the natural resources and outdoor activities.

Although no firm plans have been made, Lowe said that the nature center would likely include displays on the AuSable

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Grayling Steam Special slated for this weekend

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Historical Society officials are hoping that the steam engine which inspired a movie about a boy's renewed faith in the Christmas spirit will help bring new life to the Crawford County Museum.

The Crawford County Historical Society in conjunction with the Steam Railroad Institute and the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society is presenting the Grayling Steam Special on Saturday and Sunday.

The Grayling Steam Special will include a nostalgic celebration of the railroad and steam engines, including a pair of excursions between Kawkawlin and Grayling featuring the famed Pere Marquette Steam Locomotive #1225.

The #1225 was one of 39 steam locomotives commissioned to shuttle steel and wartime freight to and from Detroit, Saginaw, Flint and northern Indiana steel mills during World War II. Built in 1941, the Pere Marquette #1225 was among the last steam engines ever ordered by the Pere Marquette Railroad.

Upon the invention of more efficient diesel powered engines, the Pere Marquette was retired 10 years after its debut and was destined to be scrapped. A group of Michigan State University students purchased the steam engine in hopes of getting it running again. College officials eventually forced students to sell the steam engine because they considered it to be an eyesore.

The Pere Marquette #1225

served the inspiration for "The Polar Express," a holiday movie

starring Tom Hanks about a boy

whose faith in Christmas is

renewed by an imaginary trip to

the North Pole.

Kay Cosgray, president of the

Crawford County Historical

Society, said she first

approached the Steam Railroad

Institute earlier this year in

hopes of bringing the train to

Grayling, but the cost was too

prohibitive.

"The cost was way to much

for us to bear, and we didn't see

where we would ever recoup

the money," Cosgray said.

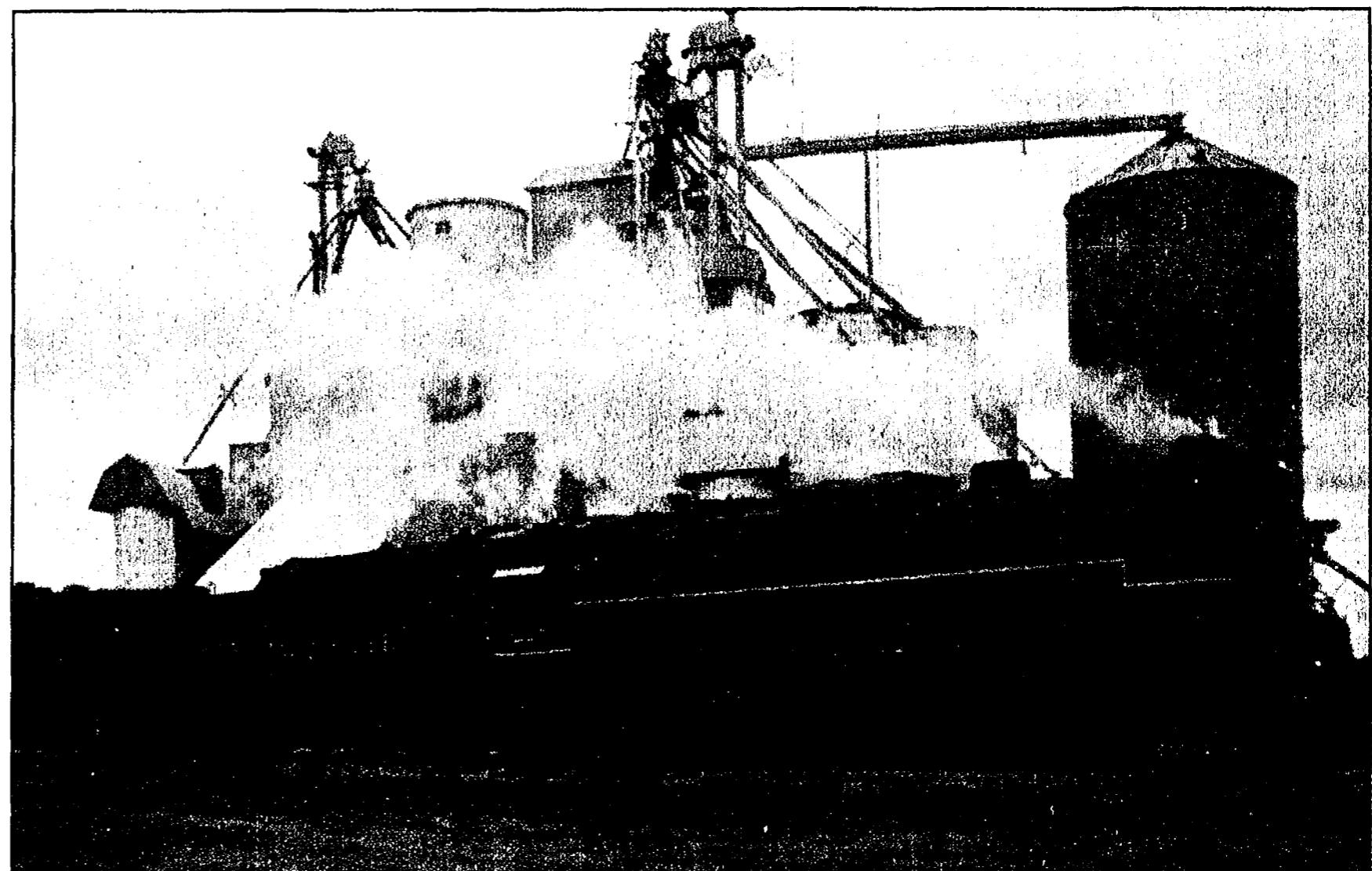
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Bluewater Michigan Chapter of

the National Railway Historical

Society's plans to have fall



Built in 1941, the Pere Marquette #1225 was among the last steam engines ever ordered by the Pere Marquette Railroad.

color tours in the region, and

the Grayling Steam Special

came to life.

About 800 people will ride

vintage cars pulled by the steam

engine, and between 2,000 and

3,000 people are expected to

follow the train.

"People are coming from all

over the United States to ride

this train in Grayling," Cosgray

said. "There is a lot of history

on the rails running through

Grayling, and we want to help

preserve the memories of the

railroad and make people aware

of the importance it played

throughout the whole state of

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Nature Center planned

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River, canoeing, trout fishing and the timber industry.

The DNR grant funds had been earmarked to pay for needed rest rooms, parking spaces and a handicapped accessible pedestrian bridge over the AuSable River. A fishing pier, which will give fly fishermen and anglers access to the river and control erosion problems, and a canoe launch, which would open up the backwaters of the AuSable River, are also planned for in the grant.

Lowe said the city's parks and recreation committee will be charged with developing plans for the nature center.

Work on the building will be done next spring.

Lowe added that the city coun-



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling City Council approved plans to develop a nature center in the top portion of the former library building.

cil felt the city should retain another entity.

ownership of the former library rather than selling the building to

"There is just not enough places where you can get to the

river and they did not want to take away another place that is open to the public," he said.

Victims to receive justice



Joel Sheltrown, 103rd District House Representative (L) toured the River House facilities with Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House during the round table discussions, held in September, on handling domestic violence cases.

On Sept. 16, The COOR Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence hosted a round table discussion on handling domestic violence cases in the court system. Judge Thomas Phillips, Erin House, special assistant attorney general, Noelle Moeggenberg, assistant prosecutor, Robert Brown, Probation Department and Jo Bullis, Program Director, Women's Resource Center, all from Traverse City, and Judge Hunter, Crawford County Family Court Judge, sat on the afternoon panel. Other important figures in attendance were Judge Sutton, Judge Noel, Judge Dosson, Mark Jernigan, Roscommon County prosecutor, and LaDonna Schultz and Mark Williams, Ogemaw County prosecutors. Joel Sheltrown, 103rd District House Representative, also attended some of the discussion and toured River House shelter on

September 30.

The Round Table Discussion centered around the pros and cons of developing a fast track

system for domestic violence cases whereby one prosecutor handles all domestic violence

cases. Crawford County has been assigned a special prosecutor and will be working with River House and the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board to implement the program.

"This is an exciting time for Crawford County," says Rhoda Hacker, Director for River House. "Because domestic violence is such a complicated issue, going through the court process often requires extra attention to consistently ensure that victims receive justice and batterers are held accountable."

The COOR Coalition will also be working with Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties to bring a special prosecutor to their court systems.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For additional information, please contact River House, Inc. at 989-348-3169 or visit their website at www.riverhouseshelter.org.

Frederic Fire Department to receive operations grant

The Frederic Township Fire Department will receive a federal grant to support fire department operations.

The Department of Homeland Security awarded the fire department a \$31,383 Operations and Safety grant.

The Department of Homeland Security last week announced 145 grants to fire departments throughout the United States in the eighth round of the Fiscal Year 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP). The AFG program will issue approximately 5,500

awards worth \$600 million in direct assistance to firefighters and first responders throughout the country, demonstrating Homeland Security's commitment to ensuring that America's firefighters have the resources they need to protect their communities.

"We recognize the importance of the Fire Act Grants to our Nation's fire departments and we will continue to work closely with the fire service community to meet their needs," said Matt Mayer, acting executive director of the Office for State and Local

Government Coordination & Preparedness (SLGCP).

This grants provides more than \$14 million to help local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations purchase or receive training, first responder health and safety programs, equipment and response vehicles.

The is administered by the Department's Office for SLGCP in cooperation with the Department's United States Fire Administration.

"As we continue to support firefighters across the nation

through the AFGP, we commend those on the frontlines responding to Hurricane Katrina. With these funds, we ensure our nation's firefighters have the basic capabilities to save lives and protect communities across America," said Charlie Dickinson, deputy administrator of the Department of Homeland Security's United States Fire Administration (USFA).

SLGCP is the principal Federal agency responsible for the preparedness of the United States for acts of terrorism, including coordinating preparedness efforts at the Federal level, and working with all State, local, tribal, parish, and private sector emergency response providers on all matters pertaining to combating terrorism, including training, exercises, and equipment support. To support this mission, SLGCP administers a number of programs that provide a wide array of support to our nation's emergency preparedness and response community.

The USFA is a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) within the Department of Homeland Security. The mission of the USFA is to reduce life and economic losses due to fire and related emergencies, through leadership, advocacy, coordination, and support.



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in the gymnasium, it was apparent that we needed the ER opened at Tyler County Hospital. In the hours to follow and with the assistance of Tyler County Judge Jerome Owens and Woodville Mayor Jimmie Ruth who presented a court order to the hospital's emergency department, we were able to reopen the boarded-up ER. Although our MMR crew was now split between the Woodville high school gymnasium and the now-open ER, we were able to reestablish patient transport to outer facilities both by ground and air. The hospital's helipad was cleared of debris and its coordinates triangulated for air evacuation of sick patients. Over the next 14 hours, this newly reinstated ER would see approximately 70 patients from the Woodville community with several sick and injured patients being transferred to outlying serviceable medical facilities throughout the night. It was evident to all involved that this ER needed to be opened that night and MMR made it happen.

In the high school, the MMR team managed the sick and injured until ground evacuation was reinstated. Although the local citizens remained in the gym for several days, several MMR employees were able to establish regular food service by using provisions from the high school cafeteria. For the next day, food and water were not a concern for those local citizens stranded in the gym.

Walking With Destiny

It seemed to me that every medical, social and political challenge that the MMR crew experienced during those first days in Texas was destiny. All of



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our past training and life's experiences had been but a preparation for those trials. During this recovery effort, everything in Woodville happened as it should. As I would sit back and watch the MMR crews at work with little sleep, I could take little credit for these efforts - it was the team, collectively, that spun this thread of divine perfection.

Although the EMS assignments have changed in Texas several times over the past week, Team MMR continues to positively impact the operations at the local and state levels. We have fostered extensive relationships with the Texas State EOC. Kris Armstrong continues to lead the Michigan contingent of ambulance services. MMR's



John Kustuch was appointed as the Houston EOC Dispatch Commander. John is now in charge of the dispatching and the operations of approximately 300 ambulances being deployed in the Houston-Beaumont area.

The team as a whole continues to offer relief to local EMS groups by answering 911 calls. They are also involved in the "re-patriation" of patients back into their hometown hospitals, and nursing homes.

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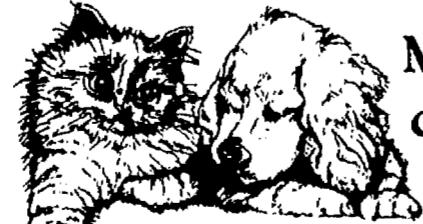
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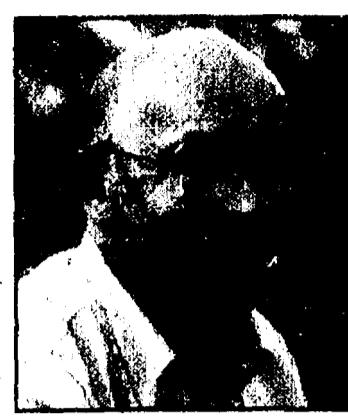
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

State Chamber seeks term limits tinkering

ONE OF MICHIGAN'S most active political organizations is floating a suggestion that Michigan citizens should consider tinkering with term limits for the legislature.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has been bothered by legislative term limits, which Michigan voters wrote into the state constitution in 1992.

The politically active Chamber, which almost always tilts to the Republican side of the political spectrum, has been anti-term limits for the legislature almost from the outset.

Its leaders claim the six-year limit in the state house and the eight-year limit in the senate are way too short for the most effective government.

Complaints have been minimal about the two-term limits for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general which voters also approved in 1992.

Supreme court justices are limited in their office tenure, too; they cannot run for another term after reaching the age of 70, but still can serve out existing terms. No significant objections have arisen

over that rather questionable limitation on judges.

LEGISLATIVE LIMITS have been quite another matter.

A six-year limit on house terms guarantees constant turnover, while an eight-year limit in the senate adds a touch of continuity but not enough to counter the brief house terms.

In practice, many house members move on to the senate for a maximum of 14 years of possible legislative service. Similar longevity is possible from senate to house, but few term-limited senators so far have chosen that route to political survival.

For the Chamber of Commerce and most other close observers of Lansing lawmaking, this constant swirl of new faces and new ideas is seen as a threatening disadvantage to good government. Critics claim lack of experience, diminished leadership, loss of institutional memory and historical perspective, and constant struggles for political survival combine to hinder effectiveness.

However, to those who pushed for

term limits in the first place — and to many observers and voters beyond the closely-knit capital community — turnover is seen as a key asset to popular and responsive control of lawmaking, by lessening influence of entrenched special interests and feeding constant new blood into the process.

MOST POLLING since 1992 has indicated voters like term limits just fine, which is why the current Chamber of Commerce proposal adds several wrinkles to make term limits more acceptable to its standards.

The Chamber proposal would permit 14 years of total experience in either house or senate, or combination of both, as at present. But 14 years in a single chamber would allow legislators to build expertise in a chosen field, which often is lacking now.

The proposal also would permit docking legislators' pay for missed meetings, ban legislators from lobbying for two years after leaving office, require financial disclosure by legislators, and require a public hearing and 10-day review

before any tax law can be adopted.

These added fillips are talking points designed to encourage approval of the package. They all seem to make sense, but is the constitution the right place for them?

PERSONAL VIEW — The Chamber of Commerce describes its efforts as "a kind of legislative reform." Others have called it "a step in the right direction." It may be both, but more likely it's neither.

It's a very timid move. If the problem is as great as anti-term limit folk describe it, bolder steps are required.

Another project possibly headed for the 2006 ballot — if enough signatures can be collected — is a grass roots drive for a unicameral legislature by eliminating the state senate. That may be too drastic.

As an early and continuing supporter of term limits, I agree the transition from no-limit to six and eight year limits has been traumatic. But two basic assumptions by critics just don't hold water.

One is that newly elected legislators are not able to grasp the system within

six or eight years. False. Most new members are intelligent and well versed in local government, business or professional success, or both. They can learn quickly and understand. Many have earlier legislative staff experience.

The second is that legislators created by term limits suddenly become politically craven, putting all else aside to build their base and their treasury for higher political office. False. In elective politics, opportunism is universal and eternal. It didn't start with term limits.

The solution to the whole lawmaking dilemma, in my view, is a part time legislature, with removal of the careerism long associated with state lawmaking — do away with such things as large salaries, pensions, life-long health care, bulging staffs and offices, and other perks. I might even trade term limits for that scenario.

Anybody have petitions going for those real reforms?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Property owner asking for respect of private property

To the editor:

There are people in this community that think they know more about our property than we do. We would like to clear up any questions they may have.

We live on Jones Lake Rd., next to what is commonly known as the tank trail. We have lived here for many years and have known for some time that the tank trail crosses the corner of our property. We have tried over the years to resolve this issue. Recently, we were told by a DNR forester that it definitely was on our property and that we should do something about it because of liability issues. She contacted the State of Michigan and the military. We have been in contact with the military and are currently working to resolve

the issue.

The "issue" would never have been an issue, had it not been for a few people that felt they had the right to do whatever they wanted to do on our property.

To these people, I'd like to offer a solution. Any time of the day or night, we have the right to come on to your property. We can come in whatever vehicle we choose, drive in whatever manner we choose and destroy whatever we choose. We can mace your dog, should it bother us. We can yell profanities and in general, act obnoxious.

If that works for you, let us know, if not, please respect our private property.

David and Kathy Piehl
Grayling

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The garage wall will be finished

To the editor:

We apologize to the citizens of the City and Township of Grayling and passersby for our unfinished garage wall. We know that it looks tacky with the remains of a scaffold hanging from the wall. Four times during the past sixteen months our contractors have tried to get the job done, and four times a neighbor has stopped them from working.

Our garage was built long ago and grandfathered under current Grayling Township ordinances. When constructed there was apparently no garage building setback, and the garage was built about 24 inches from the mutual property line.

Grayling Township has no fence set-back ordinances governing fences installed between residential properties. Our neighbor installed a fence exactly on the mutual property line, and then claimed our contractors' elbows got into his air space above the fence.

We believe that one neighbor does not control the air space over a mutual property line. We also believe the neighbor's fence as installed is an affront to the community because: (a) it does not meet fence industry standards as recommended by the American Fence Association; (b) it has open sections and thus

confines or excludes nothing; (c) it is poorly installed, both vertically and horizontally; (d) the posts are installed outside the fence, not inside; and (e) it lacks setbacks that would allow either us or our neighbor to maintain the fence and clean the area.

Grayling Township may need to clarify, modify or amend its fence ordinances, especially for fences installed on non-conforming property. The Township may also need to adopt an ordinance which requires that a property owner obtain a building permit prior to installing or constructing a fence.

Contractors estimate our cement block garage could be finished in a few days for about \$1,000, or the wall and a 3' by 24' section of cement floor and roof can be removed and then all rebuilt in two or more weeks for about \$9,580, plus electrical.

The sum of \$9,580 plus electrical seems an exorbitant and unnecessary expense when caused by an extraordinary and frivolous claim to air space above a mutual property line. Nevertheless, sooner or later, one way or another, our garage wall will be finished. Please bear with us as we strive to get the job done.

Anthony and Barbara Cueter
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

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VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow

Gas and home heating prices must be affordable for everyone

Michigan families and businesses are being delivered a one-two punch when it comes to energy prices, and it's got to stop. Gas prices continue to climb to record highs, and home heating fuel costs are expected to increase dramatically this winter.

And while Michigan families endure high prices at the pump, oil companies are reporting their highest profits in history, with this year's first quarter earnings up by as much as 80 percent from last year's earnings.

Even last year, Exxon Mobil reported the highest profits ever recorded for a publicly-held company while our gas price went up 23 percent.

That's why I included a provision in the energy bill — which became law in August — that directs the Federal Trade Commission to investigate whether the oil companies are engaged in price gouging. That investigation is underway now. I also have co-sponsored two bills that will allow the federal government to take action against OPEC and the oil companies for price fixing.

That's a good start, but there is more work to do. The cost of home heating fuels also is expected to rise dramatically. The Energy Information Administration estimates that heating fuel prices could increase by up to 77 percent this winter in the Midwest.

For families struggling to make ends meet, especially

seniors living on a fixed income, these increases have devastating effects on household budgets.

Last winter, I heard stories about Michigan families burning fires in their kitchen sinks because they simply could not afford to heat their homes. This puts families in danger and we cannot let it happen again.

That's why I will continue to fight for additional money for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the federal program that provides assistance to eligible families with their home heating needs.

I also recently introduced the Energy Rebate Act of 2005, which would give families and small businesses an immediate, one-time \$500 tax rebate to help them meet gasoline and winter heating costs. It also includes full funding for LIHEAP and consumer protections against price gouging and other corporate market manipulation.

You can get more information about LIHEAP by calling the National Energy Assistance Referral project toll free at (866) 674-6327.

Gasoline and home heating fuels are not luxuries, they are necessities. It is wrong that the oil and gas industry continues to make excessive profits while our families struggle.

As we face the cold weather months to come, I will be fighting to make heating and gas prices affordable for you and your family.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Church to host potato bar and pie supper

A baked potato bar and pie supper will be held at the Community of Christ Church, on Fri., Oct. 14, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Price is \$4.50, children under 10, \$2.50. A silent auction of craft items will take place. The church is located at 1030 Glenn Rd., Grayling.

Kirtland offers info on phlebotomy course

Representatives from Ferris State University will be at Kirtland Community College on Thurs., Oct. 20, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., to present information on an upcoming phlebotomy course. The session is open to all interested students and will be held in the Instructional Bldg., room 123. If there is sufficient interest, the course will be offered in the evening beginning Jan. 2006. For more information call Karen Brown at 989-275-5000, ext 298, or email to brownk@kirtland.edu.

Church hosts annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host its annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Meal includes turkey and all the trimmings. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. Children four years and younger eat free. Take-outs will only be available between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Republican Committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 17, at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling. All friends and members are encouraged to attend.

Transplant Support Group to meet

The next organ Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will be held on Oct. 13 in the classroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital on US-27 North (825 N. Center) in Gaylord at 6 p.m. Special guest for this meeting will be Kim Zasa, Special Events coordinator for the "Gift of Life Michigan" in Ann Arbor. Call Bev at 989-983-4188 for more information.

Straits Area Ostomy Association

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Oct., 16 at 2 p.m., at the Cheboygan Memorial Hospital cafeteria in Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 989-821-5721 for further information.

TEFAP sign up to be held

A TEFAP sign up will be held Thurs. Oct., 13, at the Senior Center on Lawndale St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You need to bring income, med. or bridge card and proof of address if signing up for anyone other than yourself. No food will be given at this time.

Church hosts film screening

Grayling Assembly of God, located at 701 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, will be hosting a screening of the new documentary "Beyond the Gates of Splendor," on Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. The film focuses on the aftermath of the deaths of five American missionaries at the hands of the Ecuadorian Indians in the 1950's. The event is free and all are welcome to attend.

Christmas bazaar to be held

The Christmas in October Bazaar will be held on Oct. 15, at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall on County Road 612, Lewiston, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Arts and crafts of all kinds and bake sale will be available. Hourly drawings for items donated by the various vendors will be held. Lunch available.

Free concert at Bear Lake Church

Bear Lake Christian Church M-72, Kalkaska, presents a free concert, Identical Praise, Saturday, Oct., 15, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Hartwick Pines State Park hosts Halloween Walk

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center and the Friends of Hartwick Pines will hold a

Halloween Walk on Oct. 15, at Hartwick Pines State Park, northeast of Grayling.

The old growth forest foot trail will be glowing from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the light of dozens of lanterns and jack-o'-lanterns. Along the trail, kids and adults will meet various costumed creatures of the forest and learn what it is like for animals to live in this

LIBRARY NEWS

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ries will be told by Jack O'

Lantern glow with tricks, treats and fun for the whole family. Kids of all ages are welcome. Wear your costume.

These events will take place on: Friday, Oct. 21, at the Devereaux Memorial Library at 3:30 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Frederic Library at noon;

Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Lovells Library at 2 p.m.; and

Monday, Oct. 31, at the Devereaux Memorial Library with Miss Bea at 10:30 a.m.

Devereaux Memorial

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the girls will be writing letters to

our service people that are cur-

rently overseas.

Halloween party to benefit animal shelter

A Halloween costume party to benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. at the Gray Rock Café in Grayling and everyone is invited.

Cost to attend the party is a \$25 donation at the door and includes a food voucher and chances to win prizes.

Sponsored by Mary Becker of Washington Mortgage Company and Jerry Gosnell of Century 21 River Country Real Estate, the event is an opportunity to raise funds to care for the hundreds of homeless animals that pass through the gates of the shelter while having some good old fashion Halloween fun.

Those planning to attend

should come dressed as an animal, not limited to dogs and cats. Any animal will do.

Sponsors are still looking for donations of prizes for the Halloween party. Anyone or any business interested in donated a prize should contact Jerry Gosnell at 348-5474. All donations are tax deductible.

"This is a wonderful idea this time of year," said Shelter President Sharon Priebe. "Cold weather and higher heating bills are approaching. This party will raise funds to help pay the ever growing costs of running the shelter."

A portion of the funds raised will also go toward building a new shelter facility.

Kirtland House to host artist Bev Chase

An exhibit and sale by watercolor artist and area native Bev Chase is planned for Wednesday, Oct. 19, 6-8 p.m. in the Kirtland House on the Kirtland Community College campus.

The public is invited to enjoy the landscapes and florals that for many years have made Chase an award-winning artist, on both the local and national level.

A 1958 graduate of Gerrish-Higgins High School in Roscommon, Chase has enjoyed

a lifetime of art and is "still loving every minute of it." As a young artist, she began painting

with other artists in a kitchen group that has since transformed into the Pen and Palette Art Guild that meets in the Higgins Lake area. She has painted and learned with many experts over the years and has lived in Oscoda since 1984. Many look forward to seeing Chase's work annually at art shows and exhibits all over Michigan, including the Roscommon Arts Festival.

Kirtland invites everyone to meet the artist and view her work during her Kirtland show. For further information, call 989-275-5000, ext. 242.

Print exhibition and sale to be held at Dennos Museum

The Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College presents the Annual Cape Dorset Graphics Collection exhibition and sale from Oct. 16 to Nov. 27. The works will be released for sale on Friday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. A preview reception for buyers will be presented at 6 p.m.

Annually, since 1959, original drawings by Inuit artists have been selected to become prints in the Cape Dorset Graphics collection. Northwestern Michigan College and the Dennos Museum Center have been selling and collecting prints since 1960.

Due to the high demand for these limited edition prints, the sale will be conducted by lottery. Lottery tickets will be given out prior to the sale, in person, by phone, fax, or email. Tickets will be drawn starting at 6:30 p.m. Customers must be prepared to choose a print when their number is called. If the customer cannot be present they must place an advance lottery order with the Museum Store.

To receive a copy of the 2005 Cape Dorset Print Catalogue contact the Dennos Museum Store at 231-995-1586 or email ttarnow@nmc.edu. The Cape Dorset prints can be viewed at www.dorselfinearts.com/2005collection as well as the Dennos Museum Center after Oct. 16. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new work for the Dennos Museum Inuit art collection.

The Dennos Museum Center

store features a variety of publi-

cations on Inuit art and art work, both sculpture and prints, by noted Inuit artists.

The Dennos Museum Center is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and free to museum members. For more information on the museum, go to www.dennosmuseum.org or call 231-995-1055. The Dennos Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

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The Bible Speaks

Called Saints in Rome

We saw last week how true faith results in obedience to God. We saw how Paul a bond slave and apostle of Jesus Christ was called by God's grace to obedience of the faith among all nations for His name. This week we study the call of Jesus Christ upon the saints of Rome. "6Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: 7To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Rom 1:6,7).

First, we are reminded that it is Jesus Christ our Savior who called us. As Paul reminded us in 2 Tim 1:9: 9Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

Second, the scope of this call included all true believers in Rome. "7To all that be in Rome..." Some of these believers were probably present and heard the gospel at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost. (Acts 2:10). In Acts 23:11 Paul had a divine call to preach at Rome. Later in Rom 1:15 Paul said,

"...I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also."

Third, the source of this call was the love of God. "7To all that be in Rome, beloved of God..." We are told of this love in John 3:16: "16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." As Paul reminded us in 2 Thess 2:13: "13But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth."

Fourth, the stature of this call is the title "saints." "7To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints..." Not only were the believers in Rome called saints, but also the church of Corinth in 1 Cor 1:2: "2Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours." As we are told in 1 Cor 14:33: "33For God is not the author of confu-

sion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." Believers in the church of Ephesus were called saints in Eph 1:1. Believers in the church of the Colossians were called saints in Col 1:2. True believers are sanctified by Jesus Christ and called saints.

Last we see that all of this involves the Sovereignty, Serenity, and Synchronization of God: "...Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." We are saved by God's sovereign grace alone. (Eph 2:8,9). This results in the serenity of God's gift of peace. (Rom 5:1; Eph 2:14; Col 1:20; Phil 4:7). And all these things glorify the synchronization and eternal unity of the divine Trinity or Godhead. Some day we shall sing the song of Moses and song of the Lamb saying, "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." (Rev. 15:3). To some we may appear to be only sinners. But saved by His grace God has called us His saints. Pastor "B"

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Credit union donates home, funds to Habitat

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A home where officials for the North Central Area Credit Union used to oversee operations for the financial institution will go to raise funds for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

The credit union has donated the red house located at the corner of Rose Street and Ogemaw Street to the local Habitat for Humanity.

The house was purchased when the credit union acquired the property for its Grayling branch in 1990.

In 1993, the administrative officers for the credit union were moved into the house due to growth of the financial institution.

Since the credit union's mortgage, member services, accounting and administration functions had been done in Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Standish, the decision was recently made to build a new administration building in Houghton Lake where all functions will be conducted under one roof.

Richard Shay, the CEO for the North Central Area Credit Union, said the financial institution wanted to see the home preserved and put to good use.

"We were more than happy to donate the home to Habitat for Humanity," Shay said. "It can benefit somebody rather than us tearing it down and hauling the junk away. Structurally, it's a good home."

Jeddy Hood, the executive director of the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, said a garage attached to the home will be torn down in the next couple of weeks.

Crews for Millikin Excavating are laying a foundation for the home on a lot the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity owns on Erie Street.

The home will be moved by the end of the year so it can be sold by the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, Hood said.

Hood said Habitat was able to negotiate a deal with Hutchinson Davis Movers of Lake City, the firm which moved the Stittsville Church for Wellington Farm Park and also recently moved the for-

mer home used as offices by the St. Mary's Church, to have the house relocated.

"We're not out to make a profit and we have to cut costs wherever we can," Hood said.

The home will receive new siding, the roof will be repaired and the interior will be refurbished after it is moved, then will be sold by Habitat for Humanity.

"By in large, it's pretty sound," Hood said of the house. "As soon as we get it in good shape, we're going to put it on the market to sell it and take the money and build a Habitat house."

Hood said Habitat was pleased that home was saved from the landfill.

"It was a very generous offer and a nice thing to do," Hood said. "It's going to take some work on our part, but that's what we do."

The donation of the home was made as the Northern Central Area Credit Union completed a fund-raising drive called "Home Is Where the Heart Is" for the Habitat for Humanity.

During the month of August, credit union employees and members at branch locations in Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Standish raised \$5,421.74 for Habitat for Humanity.

The funds were divided equally between the Crawford, Roscommon and Arenac County Habitat for Humanity organizations for upcoming building projects.

As an incentive, the credit union gave "Home Is Where the Heart Is" yard signs to members who made donations, then made a \$500 cash prize available to donors.

The winner of the contest was Donna Webb, of Grayling. Webb was very excited about winning and raising money for Habitat.

"It is a great cause," Webb said. "Habitat for Humanity is at the top of my list for helping people out."

Kathy Kruch, the business development specialist for the North Central Area Credit Unions, applauded members who stepped up to support the local Habitat for Humanity since it's part of the financial institution's mission to serve the commu-



The North Central Area Credit Union recently completed its Home Is Where the Heart Is fund raising drive where employees and members of the financial institution raised funds for local Habitat for Humanity organizations. Above, front row, Janet Varney-Small, the manager for the North Central Area Credit Union Grayling branch, presents a check to Jeddy Hood, executive director for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, and Lynn McConnell, president for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors. Back row, are credit union staff Kristen Gilmore, Kami Wellman, Diane Clough, Judy Crandall and Jennifer Harris.

nities where branches are located.

"This is the time of year that organizations like Habitat need contributions," Kruch said. "We offered the \$500 incentive to get the community to come together for a great cause – and they did."

Hood said that local Habitat for Humanity volunteers were

pleased to see the support of donations and the "Home Is Where the Heart Is" signs being displayed, supporting the organization's efforts.

"We will use the donation as seed money for the next home we build," Hood said. "It was nice to know that there was that kind of support from our community."

Photo by Dan Sanderson

The North Central Area Credit Union donated the red house located at the corner of Rose Street and Ogemaw Street to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

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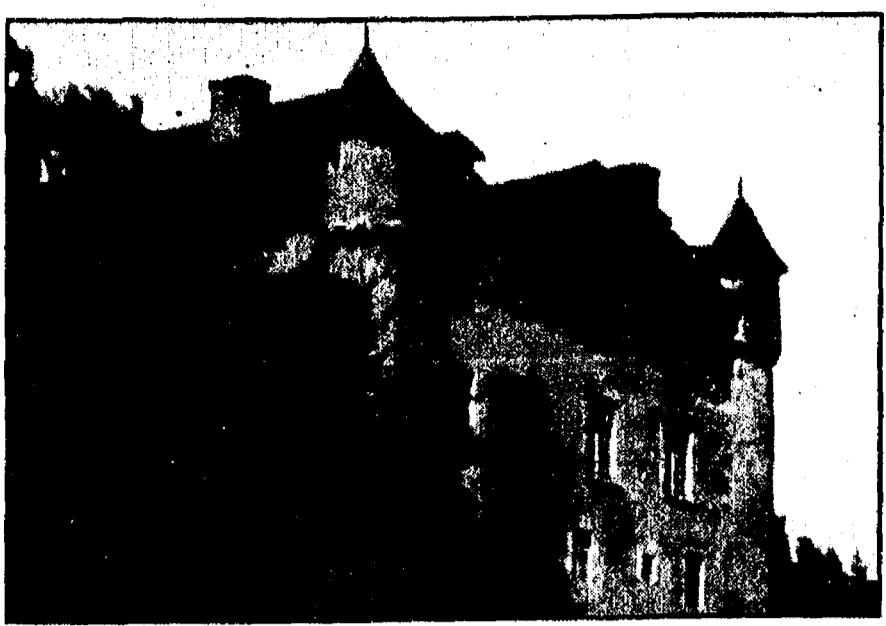
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Get ready to say Bonjour. And join GPA to explore "La Belle France," indeed it is - the beauti-



The Grayling Promotional Association will present "La Belle France" in the Oct. 20 Travel and Adventure Series at the Rialto Theatre.

ful France. Laissez les bon temps roulet.

November 17.

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DNR to host open house on forest management treatments

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will host an Open House Tuesday, Oct. 18 to provide information and receive public comment on forest man-

agement treatments proposed for 2007 in the Grayling Management Unit.

The Open House will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the

Grayling Unit Headquarters in Grayling.

Each year, DNR personnel inventory and evaluate about one-tenth of the state forest. The information gathered spans a wide range of social, biological and economic factors. It includes the health, size and age of all vegetative types; wildlife habitat and needs; fisheries considerations; archeological sites; oil and gas activities; recreational use; wildfire potential; social factors, including proximity to roads and neighborhoods; and existing use on adjacent lands, public and private. Proposed treatments and management activities are designed to insure the sustainability of the resources and ecosystems. They may include clearcuts, selection cuts, opening maintenance, pathway relocations, prescribed burns, tree planting and road closures.

The Open House is an opportunity for the public to review proposed treatments and other management activities and to provide input toward final decisions on them. It also provides the public an opportunity to talk with foresters and biologists. Maps and information that will be available at the Open House can be accessed on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnr/.

Those unable to attend the Open House may submit written comments to: Grayling Forest management Unit, 1955 N 1-75 BL, Grayling, MI 49738. Written comments should be submitted by the date of the Open House. If you are unable to view or download this information and would like a set of Compartment Review information and maps mailed to you, please contact them. If you have an e-mail address, please provide it to have this information sent to you next year electronically.

Each forest management unit is divided into smaller units or compartments to facilitate better administration of the resources. This year the Grayling Open House and Compartment Review will consider management prescriptions in the following townships: Beaver Creek, Grayling, Maple Forest, Frederic, and Lovells Townships in Crawford County; Elmer and Greenwood Townships in Oscoda County; Alcona Township in Alcona County; and Oscoda Township on Iosca County.

The formal Compartment Review to finalize prescriptions is scheduled for 9 a.m., Nov. 3, 2005 at the Grayling Forest Unit Office. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for these meetings should contact Unit Manager Susan Thiel at 989-348-6371 extension 7440.

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87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for September 2005

Hon. John G. Hunter

Amanda Susanna Gasser, age 19 of Grayling - Non-sufficient funds check under \$100; ordered to pay \$200 in fines and \$60.41 in restitution or serve 26 days in jail.

Paul Douglas Zill, age 38 of Grayling - Allowed consumption of alcohol by minors; ordered to pay \$975 in fines or serve 27 days in jail.

Joshua Lee Lockwood, age 18 of Gaylord - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and open alcohol in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$425 in fines or serve 42 days in jail.

Autumn Lynn Burpee, age 20 of Grayling - Operate without security and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$500 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Cody Christopherguy Frost, age 19 of Grayling - Person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$470 in fines or serve 47 days in jail; sentenced to serve 47 days in jail.

Darcy Allen Bellmore, age 54 of Grayling - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Jarold William King, age 35 of Detroit - Operating with presence of a controlled substance; ordered to pay \$1,255 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Justin Lloyd Spencer, age 18 of Grayling - Operating with presence of a controlled substance; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail;

placed on probation for 91 days.

Jesse Joseph Oshay, age 21 of Frederic - Operating while intoxicated and failure to report an accident; ordered to pay \$1,345 in fines or serve 23 days in jail; sentenced to serve 70 days in jail with credit for 70 days served; placed on probation for 91 days.

Diane Marie McNichol, age 27 of Roscommon - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Edward Earl Goscicki II, age 20 of Frederic - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Jason Michael Helsel, age 26 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Jennifer Lynn Alma, age 22 of Frederic - Use of a controlled substance; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail.

Thomas Franklin Lobsinger II, age 25 of Grayling - Operate without security and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$615 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Allen James Wakeley, age 21 of Grayling - Retail fraud third-degree; sentenced to serve 60 days in jail; ordered to pay \$605 in fines or serve 33 days in jail.

Dale Gene Lacko, age 53 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Ronnie Lee Denno Jr., age 21 of Roscommon - Operating while intoxicated; and drove while unlicensed/not valid; ordered to pay \$1,0655 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Caley Jay Nowlin, age 28 of Grayling - Sex offenders-failure

to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$495 in fines or serve 49 days in jail.

Shane Major Savercool, age 32 of Grayling - Domestic violence; ordered to pay \$675 in fines or serve 67 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Jason Wayne Henry, age 27 of Sevierville - Disorderly person/drunk; sentenced to serve 14 days in jail with credit for 14 days served.

Laura Elizabeth Multhauf, age 48 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$905 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Hon. Francis Walsh

John Paul Orban, age 20 of Taylor - Drove while license suspended and controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$770 in fines or serve 77 days in jail.

Brian Keith James, age 42 of Petoskey - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Duane Ivan Hamblin, age 35 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,355 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Michael James Bordeaux, age 19 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Hooper Lynn Rauschenberg, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on August 1, 2005 to larceny from a person; sentenced on September 8, 2005 to serve one year and three months to 10 years in prison with credit for 76 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Hon. Thomas Brookover

Marion Lea Hawkins, age 31 of Gaylord - Plead guilty on August 1, 2005 to manufacturing prescription forms; sentenced on September 8, 2005 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 51 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee; placed on probation for 24 months; ordered to perform 480 hours of community service.

Frank Stevan Verlinde, age 21 of Frederic - Plead guilty on August 4, 2005 to breaking and entering with intent; sentenced on September 9, 2005 to serve 150 days in jail with credit for 39

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Timothy Vernon Gildner, age 41 of Grayling - Plead guilty on August 5, 2005 to controlled substance possession of marijuana; sentenced on September 15, 2005 to serve 45 days in jail with credit for 1 day served; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 12 months.

Linda Marie Reinke, age 47 of Grand Blanc - Plead guilty on August 1, 2005 to controlled substance possession of non-narcotic; sentenced on September 8, 2005 to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 4 days served; ordered

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Patrick John Smith, age 55 of Grayling - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$855 in fines or serve 85 days in jail.

Carlie Ann Stamy, age 22 of Higgins Lake - Assault/Assault and battery and malicious destruction of property over \$200 but less than \$1,000; ordered to pay \$920 in fines and \$2,605.15 in restitution or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days in jail.

Robert Howard Hynes II, age 44 of Pentwater - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Compton

Anthony Alexander Ashford Jr., age 31 of Dearborn Heights - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

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Mark Pindell of Grayling shot this 10-point buck with a bow on Sunday, October 2, in Comins.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the Mercy Hospital ER staff for the wonderful care and for the patience they had with our mother the night she fell and broke her hip. Also, thank you to Dr. Guno, Dr. Habryl, Dr. Anders and the hospital staff at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord for the wonderful care she received while in the hospital. Thank you to everyone who has sent flowers, cards, well wishes, the prayer shawl and to everyone who has taken time to visit.

Gloria is in Mercy Manor, where she is getting physical therapy and is doing very well. Visitors are welcome at any time.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 14 - Lunch - baked chicken, potatoes and peas, stewed tomatoes, brownie. No dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Oct. 16 - Brunch- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk \$3 seniors and under 12, \$5 non - seniors

Monday, Oct. 17 - Lunch - riblet on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, and peaches. Dinner - sirloin steak, baked potato, corn, and cherry crisp. 9:30 a.m. COA Board mtg., 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Lunch - swedish meatballs, asparagus,

glazed carrots, fruit Jell-O. Harvest Dinner - 5 p.m., cornish hens, mashed potatoes with gravy, acorn squash, dinner roll, corn on the cob, apple pie.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Lunch - baked fish, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, and brownie. Dinner - scalloped potatoes with ham, carrots, brussels sprouts, fruit yogurt. 10 a.m. line dancing, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 12:45 Euchre.

Thursday, Oct. 20 - Lunch - baked ziti with meat sauce, peas, corn, apricots over cottage cheese. Dinner - beef tips and noodles, spinach, and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. aerobics class and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 1 p.m. weight loss/weight mgmt. class, 5 p.m. speaker- rehabilitation hips, knees, paralysis, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of October 2 - October 9:

Four private property accidents, three traffic accidents, four traffic warnings, one civil infraction citation, one motorist assist, two assault complaints, three larceny complaints, one assist other departments, four civil complaints, four disturbing the peace complaints, one breaking and entering, one liquor violation, two suspicious situations, three alarm complaints, one attempt to locate, one permit to purchase a firearm and 11 unclassified complaints.

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TOOKULA TOUR



The Tookula Choir from Minden, Germany visited Grayling last week. Above, the 60 member choir performed at the Grayling High School as part of the Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series. Right, welcoming the choir to Grayling, GPA members served a potluck picnic at the Grayling Township Nature Park. Below, GPA member Carolyn DiPonio presents a cake to choir director Thomas Wirtz. A second cake was also served at the picnic for Wirtz's son, Daniel, wearing a crown (top right), who celebrated his 17th birthday while in Grayling. The choir performed in the park for GPA members following their meal. The Tookula Choir, who are all volunteer students, were in the United States for a 19-day tour. The choir performed in Grand Rapids, Grayling and Escanaba.



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Grayling Steam Special slated for this weekend

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Michigan.

A train operated by the Lake States Railroad Company will offer a 26-mile round trip color tour in the Grayling area on Saturday. Tickets for that trip have been sold out.

Over the weekend, Michigan Avenue between Norway Street and the I-75 Business Loop will be closed for the Grayling Steam Special. Service clubs and youth groups will be selling food, and an arts and crafts fair and farmer's market will also be held.

Grayling artist Abby Chase will be on hand signing post cards and limited edition prints of the Pere Marquette #1225, which were commissioned by the Crawford County Historical Society.

The Michigan Museum of Military Transport will have a display of vintage military vehicles on display. The Michigan State Police will also have a 1934 police cruiser at the event.

A group of telegraphers from Tennessee will also be at the museum so people can send messages from the museum.

"You'll be able to send a telegraph to anyone in North America, and it's all done by Morse code," Cosgray said.

The Pere Marquette will be pulling into town at 1 p.m.



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Events downtown will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cosgray and the Crawford County Historical Museum officials hope that the Grayling Steam Special will become a annual event rivaling the AuSable Canoe Marathon weekend, restoring viability to the Crawford County Museum.

"We will not be able to open next year if we don't do well this weekend - we're in that dire of straits," Cosgray said. "It's going to save the museum - period."

Bill Greene, a Crawford County Historical Society Board member and museum volunteer, hopes the weekend has a positive impact on the community.

Greene's father, William, worked on a train crew which operated between Bay City and Mackinaw City.

"That's fond memories for me," Greene said. "When I was a boy, my mother used to pull us kids over to the tracks in a wagon when my father was coming off a run."

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Get Ready, Get Set, Go Winterize Your Car

(NUI) - Winter's just around the corner and chances are your vehicle needs some preventive maintenance to get it ready for the cold weather ahead.

According to AAA, the most frequently uncovered problems in its annual vehicle inspections are improper tire pressure or low or dirty motor oil, anti-freeze, or other automotive fluids.

AAA offers the following advice for motorists preparing for the winter driving season:

Get ready: Before you drive long distances, check the weather conditions along your route. Remember to bring a cellular phone and a winter driving kit that includes a flashlight with fresh batteries, a snow shovel and

brush, traction mats, ice scraper, booster cables, a blanket, flares, heavy gloves, window washing solvent and a first-aid kit.

Get set: Inspect your vehicle thoroughly before leaving your driveway. Ensure that your tires are properly inflated, fluid levels are full, front and rear lights are operating, and belts and hoses are in good condition.

Also, keep in mind that one of the most common causes of cold-weather breakdowns is a weak or dead battery. Good indicators that your battery is weak and may need replacement include a starter motor that cranks the engine slowly when the ignition key is turned or headlights that dim noticeably when the

engine speed drops to idle.

If you are unsure about any aspect of your vehicle's condition, visit a AAA Approved Auto Repair facility for expert maintenance and repair services.

Go: Now that your vehicle has the green light, here are some winter driving tips to get you to your destination safely.

* When driving in slippery and icy conditions, slow down and keep a safe distance from other vehicles. Minimize your brake use and remember that traction is greatest just before the wheels spin. Applying gentle pressure on the accelerator pedal when starting is the best method for retaining traction and avoiding skids.

* The most effective way to stop on ice and snow is

to apply your brakes gently, well in advance of the point where you intend to stop. If your car has an antilock braking system, do not pump your brakes; continue to apply firm pressure to the brake pedal until your vehicle comes to a complete stop.

* Keep your seatbelt fastened and make certain that all passengers are securely restrained.

* When driving in falling snow or fog, lower your speed, use your low-beam headlights or fog lights and keep a safe distance from vehicles in front of you.

* To help avoid gas line freeze up, keep your gas tank at least half full to minimize condensation.

For more automotive tips, visit www.aaa.com.

Time to Fall Back Into Your Auto Maintenance Routine

(NUI) - As summer winds down and fall begins in earnest, auto-care experts say that getting your vehicle serviced for cold-weather driving should be high on your list of things to do.

Here are some tips from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) - the non-profit group that certifies automotive technicians - on preparing your car for winter weather.

* Read your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules. Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual. Do this more often - every 3,000 miles or so - if your driving is mostly stop-and-go or consists of frequent short trips.

* Get problems such as hard starts, rough idling, stalling and diminished power corrected at a good repair shop. Cold weather will make existing problems worse.

* Replace all dirty filters.

* Put a bottle of fuel deicer in your tank once a month to help keep moisture from freezing in the fuel line. Keep your gas tank filled to help prevent moisture from forming.

* Have the cooling system flushed and refilled as recommended. Periodically check the level, condition and concentration of the coolant.

* Have a certified auto technician check the tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses.

* Make sure that the heater and defroster are in

good working condition.

* As part of routine battery care, scrape away corrosion from posts and cable connections; clean all surfaces, then re-tighten all connections. If the battery caps are removable, check the fluid level monthly.

Note that removal of cables can cause damage or loss of data on some newer vehicles, so check your manual. Also, be sure to avoid contact with corrosive deposits and battery acid; wear eye protection and rubber gloves.

* Examine the exhaust system for leaks. The trunk and floorboards should be inspected for small holes.

* Examine the tires' tread and look for uneven wear and cupping. Also, check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. Rotate the tires

as recommended.

* Check tire pressure once a month. Let the tires "cool down" before checking them. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack is in good condition.

* Prepare for emergencies. Stock your car with gloves, boots, blankets, flares, a small shovel, sand or cat litter, tire chains, a flashlight and a cell phone. Put a few "high energy" snacks in your glove box, too.

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cost of car insurance by taking advantage of discounts that many providers offer.

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for the best price," said Steven Paul, vice president at Insurance.com, an online insurance resource. "Buying a policy without researching it first, however, could be an expensive mistake."

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Girls basketball team wins at Elk Rapids 52-45

■ Vikings outscore Elks 10-7 in fourth quarter to win league game on Thursday

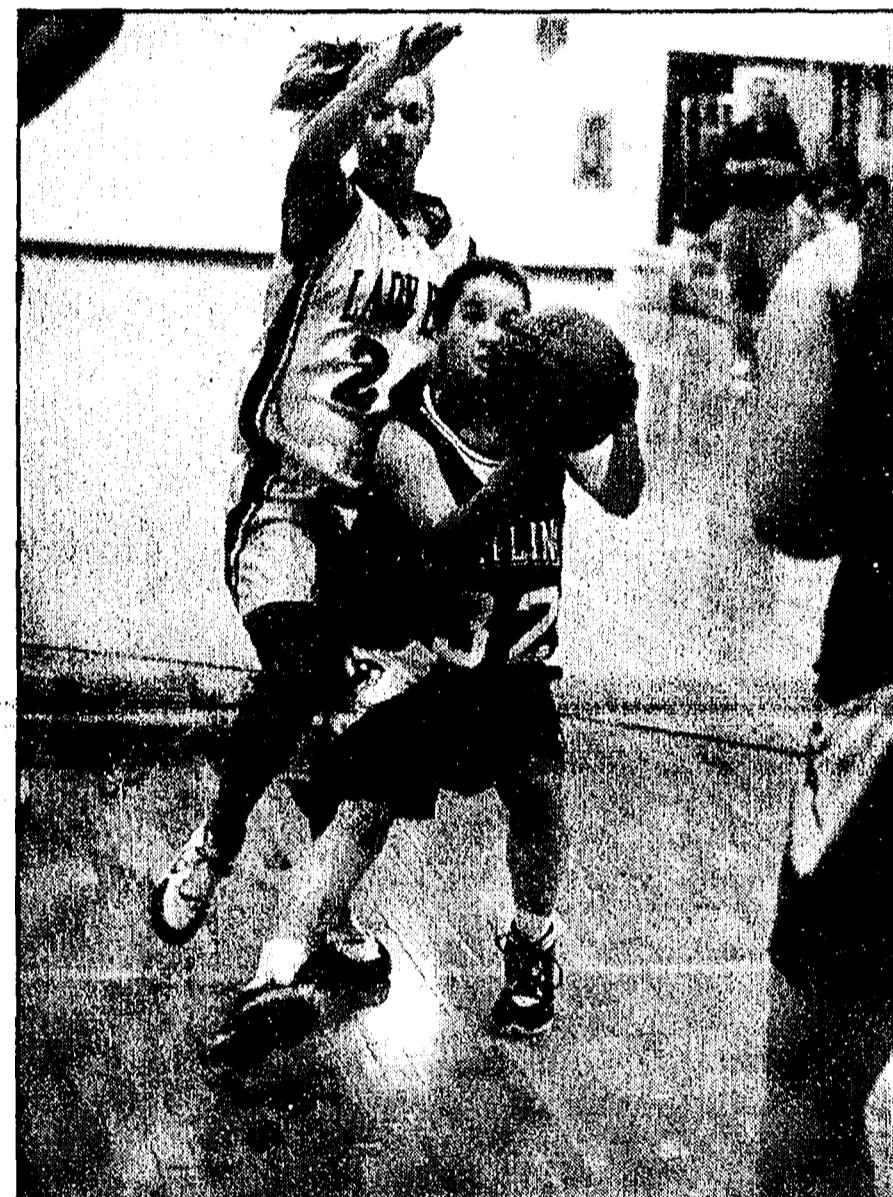
With an 8-1 run down the stretch, Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team defeated the Elk Rapids Elks by a final score of 52-45 at Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

Grayling trailed 15-14 at the end of the first quarter but led 31-25 at halftime. The Vikings had a 42-38 advantage going into

the fourth quarter. GHS scored the first basket of the fourth period on a drive by Michelle McGuire. Two jump shots by Elk Rapids cut Grayling's lead to two, 44-42, with 4:30 left in regulation. A free throw by Katie Bayham gave GHS a 45-42 edge.

With 1:42 remaining in the contest, Trisha Petersen hit a three-pointer to give the Vikings a six-point lead, 48-42.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Amanda Lutz looks to shoot for the Vikings in last Thursday's game at Elk Rapids. (Left) Trisha Petersen passes the ball to a teammate on Thursday night.

Vikings fall to Boyne 35-19

■ BC Ramblers outscore Grayling 22-6 in second half of Friday night's game

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

With a strong second half performance, the Boyne City Ramblers defeated the Grayling Vikings 35-19 in last Friday's varsity football contest at GHS. The loss dropped Grayling's season record to 4-3 and the team's league record fell to 3-2 with two games left to play in the 2005 season.

On the first possession of Friday night's game, Boyne City stripped the ball from Grayling on a 4th and 1 play, picked up the loose ball, and ran it to Grayling's 16-yard line. Boyne City covered the 16 yards with three runs and scored on a 5-yard TD plunge. With the extra point kick, BC led 7-0.

Boyne City's kick-off went out of bounds, giving GHS the ball at the 35-yard line. A pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft to Eli VanNuck gained 18 yards on 3rd and 9. A pass from Bancroft to Nick Parkinson on 2nd and 9 picked up 12 yards. Runs by Jeff Bancroft and Joey Bancroft and a pass to Parkinson brought up 1st and goal at the 2-yard line. On 2nd and goal at the 1-yard line, Jeff Bancroft scored on a QB sneak up the middle. With the extra point kick by Jason Drudge, the score was tied at 7-7.

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GHS unveils new football record board

■ Board is dedicated to the memory of William Jack 'Pete' Millikin

Grayling High School unveiled its new record board for football at last Friday's home game at Viking Stadium. The record board honors the memory of William Jack "Pete" Millikin, who passed away five years ago, and was purchased mainly through Millikin's memorial fund.

"He enjoyed football. We watched some of our kids and grandkids play," said Nita Millikin, Pete's widow.

Millikin also played football at GHS when he was in school, Nita said.

Nita, along with several members of her family, was present for the unveiling of the record board on Friday evening.

"It's really nice," she said.

"Most of the record information was collected by Rodney Patterson when he was the head football coach. Former coaches Bill Klinger and Mike Wieland were also a big help with getting me information," said Doug Pummell, GHS Athletic Director. "Records on the board are from the most accurate and documented information collected. If anyone has documented records that may break some Continued on Page 5B
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Members of the Millikin family gather for the unveiling of the "Record Board in Memory of William Jack 'Pete' Millikin" at last Friday's home football game at GHS. The new record board, purchased primarily through memorial donations for Millikin and located on the Viking Hut, contains football records for single-game and full-season accomplishments.

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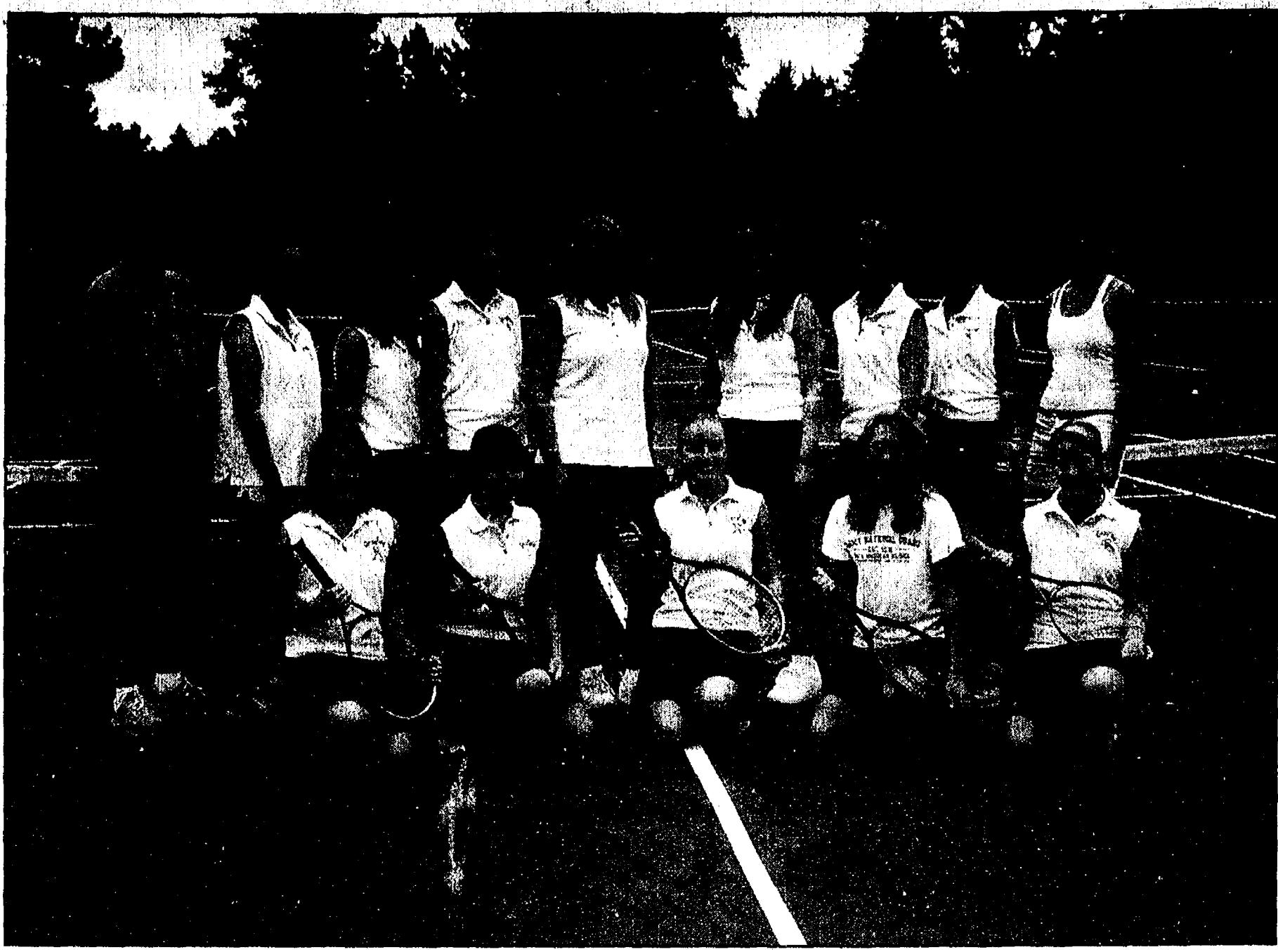
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The 2005 GHS girls tennis team: (front, left to right) Jamie Wyss, Dominique Lane, Alex Mosel, Talia Piper, Chelsea Partello; (back, left to right) Coach Brian Banda, Nicole Metzer, Megan Burwick, Kim Long, Mandy Pittman, Katie Ferrigan, Tiffany Shinew, Mollie Golnick, Darcy Shinew. Not pictured: Arieal Lynch.

Girls tennis team defeats Petoskey, Boyne City

Vikings win home meet vs. Ramblers 7-0-1 and post a 6-2 victory at Petoskey

Grayling High School's varsity girls tennis team recently ended its 2005 regular season with wins over Petoskey and Boyne City.

On Wednesday, September 28, the Vikings won a home meet vs. the Boyne City Ramblers 7-0-1.

In singles action, Kim Long won 6-3, 6-1; Alex Mosel won 6-3, 6-2; Tiffany Shinew won 6-2, 6-0; and Megan Burwick won 6-2, 6-0.

Three of Grayling's doubles teams -- Jamie Wyss and Chelsea Partello, Katie Ferrigan and Mollie Golnick, and Arieal Lynch and Nicole Metzer -- won

against Boyne City. The doubles match featuring Talia Piper and Nikki Lane vs. BC ended in a tie.

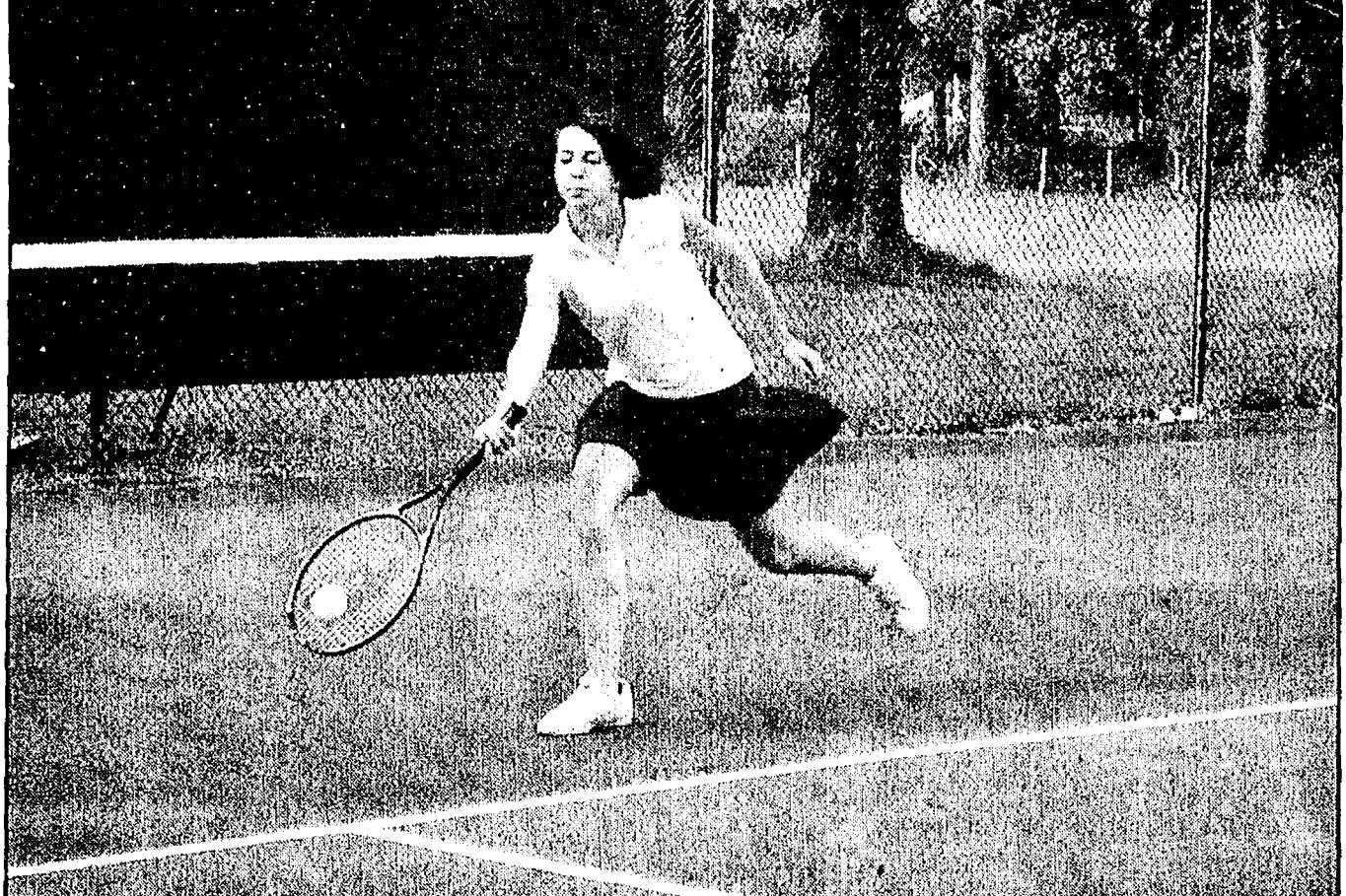
On Monday, September 26, the Vikings won at Petoskey 6-2.

The Vikings won all four singles matches. Long won 6-0, 6-3; Mosel won 6-4, 7-6; Shinew won 6-4, 6-2; and Burwick won 6-0, 6-1. Wyss and Partello and Ferrigan and Golnick won doubles matches for the Vikings.

"The young Grayling varsity tennis team continues to improve earning their first two victories of the season last week," Coach Brian Banda said. "The Vikings are led by senior Kim Long, who defeated her opponents 6-0, 6-3 (and) 6-3, 6-1. Junior Tiffany Shinew continues her consistent play with victories of 6-2, 6-4 and 6-2, 6-0."



Alex Mosel plays in a singles match for the Vikings.



Kim Long (above) and Tiffany Shinew (below) compete in singles matches for the GHS varsity girls tennis team.



MARCHING BAND



Grayling High School's marching band performs during last Friday's varsity football pregame event at Viking Stadium.

Junior varsity football team wins 24-14 at Boyne City

■ 60-yard fumble recovery for a TD seals game for the Vikings on Thursday

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team defeated the Boyne City Ramblers 24-14 at Boyne City last Thursday.

"Our defense played their best game of the year," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "They were put in some bad situations while our offense struggled. Josh Stapleton, Mike Davis, Dustin Russo, Adam Gabriel, Tory Myers, Isaac VanNuck, and Ryan Foguth all played out-

standing games on defense. These kids took on a personal challenge and decided to play better than they did last week."

On Thursday night, Boyne City struck first with a 3-yard touchdown run. Grayling responded with a TD drive capped by a 26-yard touchdown run by Ryan Cooper. Cooper scored the two-point conversion, and GHS led 8-6.

Halfway through the second quarter, Boyne scored again on a 10-yard run and completed the two-point conversion to lead 14-8.

The score remained locked at

14-8 until halfway through the fourth quarter. Cooper broke three tackles on an 85-yard touchdown run to tie the game. The Vikings went back to Cooper on the conversion attempt for two points. GHS led 16-14.

On defense, Cooper stripped the ball from Boyne City and Russo recovered the ball for Grayling. On the recovery, Russo ran the ball back 60 yards for a touchdown. Adam Gabriel scored the two-point conversion, leading to a final score of Grayling 24, Boyne City 14.

"This was a great come from behind win," Coach Ron Wyman said.

Grayling finished the game with 237 yards of offense, with 225 of those yards coming on the ground. Boyne City finished with 211 yards – 158 rushing and 53 through the air.

The victory improved Grayling's season record to 4-3.

The Vikings play at Charlevoix on Thursday, October 13.

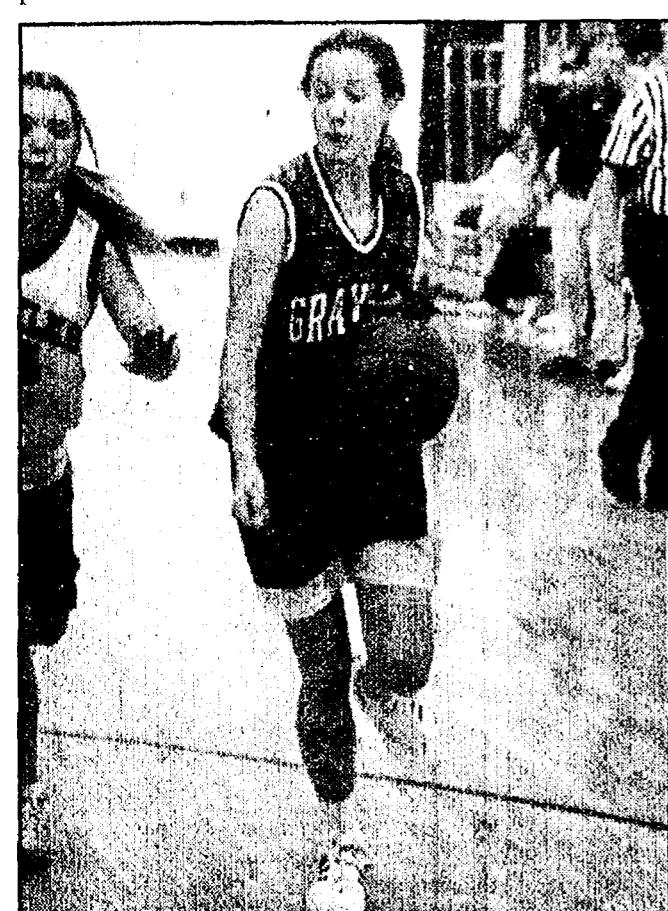
On Thursday, October 20, Grayling will finish its 2005 season with a home game vs. East Jordan at 6 p.m.

JV Vikings fall to Elks 39-36

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team lost to the Elk Rapids by three points, 39-36, in last Thursday's game at Elk Rapids High School.

The Vikings led 21-12 at halftime, but the Elks outscored Grayling 20-6 in the third period to lead 32-27 going into the fourth quarter. Grayling edged Elk Rapids 9-7 in the final eight minutes of play, but came up three points short.

"Shooting percentage and turnovers," Coach Jimmy Parker said. "We need to be more disciplined."



Gabby Calkins (left) and Alyssa Lewis (right) handle the ball for the Vikings at Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

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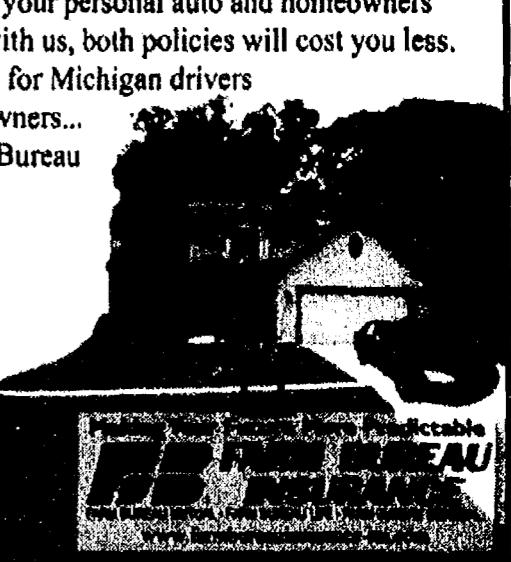
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The Vikings line up for a play on offense in last Friday's game against the Boyne City Ramblers.

Vikings fall to Boyne 35-19

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Boyne City covered Grayling's on-side kick. On 3rd and 5, the Ramblers pitched the ball, then passed for a gain of 48 yards, bringing up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. Grayling's defense rallied for a stop, and completed the goal line stand with a defensive stop in the end zone by Reagan Schmidt on a Boyne City pass attempt on 4th and goal at the 8-yard line.

On the first play of Grayling's resulting series, Joey Bancroft broke free for a 48-yard run. A pass to Parkinson and a five-yard face mask penalty on Boyne City on the play brought up 1st and 10 at the 28-yard line. A personal foul penalty on Boyne City on 3rd and 10 resulted in a first down for GHS at the 11-yard line. On the next play, the Vikings fumbled and the Ramblers recovered.

Boyne City drove 88 yards on 12 plays - 11 of them runs - and finished the series with a 19-yard touchdown pass on 3rd and 14. The extra point kick missed.

After the kick-off, Grayling started at its own 22-yard line. On first down, Grayling handed the ball to Joey Bancroft, who handed it to Bobby Starks on a reverse. Starks threw deep to VanNuck, who caught the ball and evaded several defenders on his way to the end zone. Grayling's extra point kick missed. With the touchdown by VanNuck, the score was tied at 13-13.

The Ramblers ran three plays and punted.

The Vikings moved from their own 25 to the 44 with a run by Joey Bancroft. Passes to VanNuck and Zac Baker each picked up five yards for another first down. Jeff Bancroft completed a deep pass to Parkinson, but a block in the back penalty nullified the play. The series ended with a punt.

A good punt by Bobby Feutz pinned Boyne City deep in its own territory. Five plays later, the half ended with the score locked at 13-13.

On the third play of the second half, Boyne City fumbled and

Grayling recovered the ball. The Vikings punted after three plays.

Another good punt by Feutz, coupled with a holding penalty on Boyne City, put the Ramblers at their own 4-yard line. A run on first down picked up 11 yards. On 2nd and 8, Boyne City completed a pass and got a big gain after the catch. The play moved the Ramblers 61 yards. Three plays later, on 4th and 5, a Rambler receiver made a one-handed catch near the goal line for a first down. On 1st and goal at the 1-yard line, Boyne City scored on a plunge up the middle. Joey Bancroft tackled the Boyne City runner short of the end zone on the conversion attempt. BC led 19-13.

Grayling ran three plays and punted. The Ramblers finished a 13-play, 53-yard drive with a 13-yard touchdown pass on 4th and 9. With two points on the conversion attempt, Boyne City led 27-13.

Grayling's next drive ended with an interception on 1st and 10. The Ramblers punted the ball back after three plays.

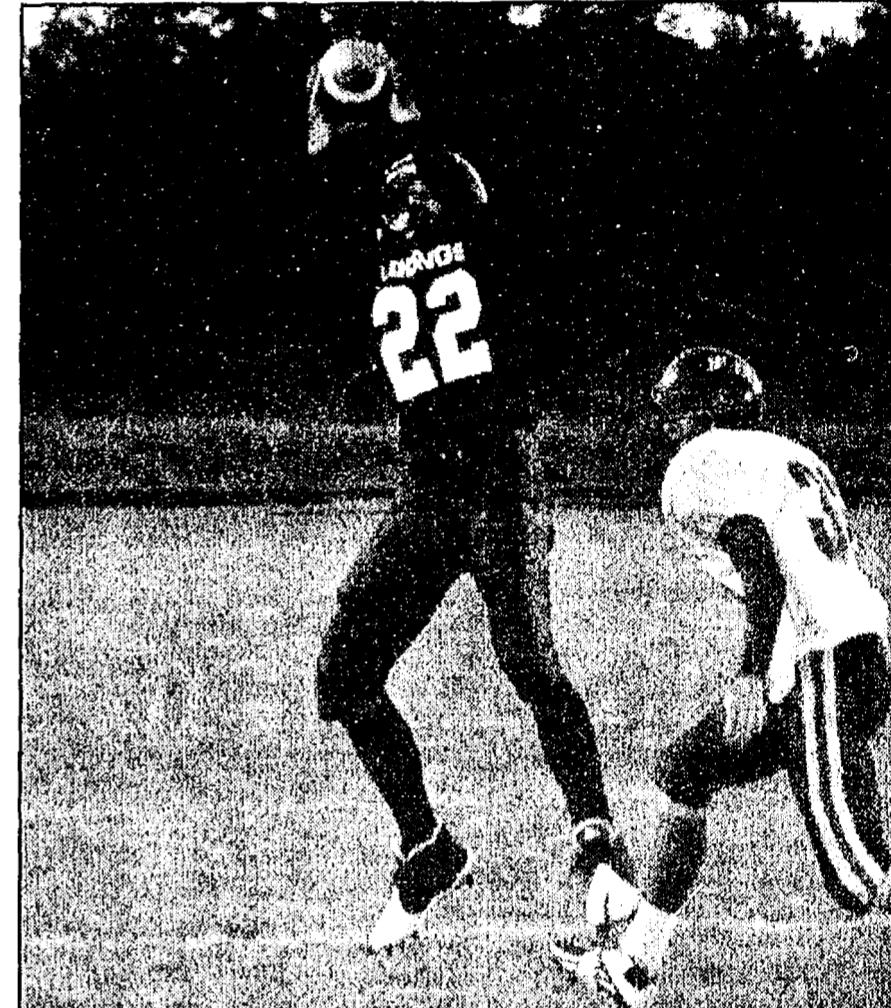
The Vikings started at their own 13-yard line. Passes to Joey Bancroft and Parkinson picked up a first down. On 4th and 15, an incomplete pass ended the series on downs.

Boyne City started at Grayling's 26-yard line. A run on first down gained 10. On 3rd and 11, the Ramblers scored on a 17-yard touchdown pass. With the two-point conversion, Boyne City led 35-13.

After the kick-off, Grayling started at its own 23. A pass to VanNuck on first down gained 11. Joey Bancroft ran for 11 yards on the next play. Passes to Baker and Parkinson resulted in another first down. Two runs by quarterback Jeff Bancroft gained 27 yards. A pass to Joey Bancroft picked up six more yards. On 2nd and 4 from the 4-yard line, Jeff Bancroft passed to VanNuck for a touchdown. The two-point conversion try failed.

Grayling's defense held Boyne City to three plays and a punt.

The Vikings gained 11 yards on first down on a pass to Joey



Eli VanNuck catches a ball on Friday night in the game vs. Boyne City.

"I think we did battle back like we should have. It's all about effort. We did not act like we wanted to win this game."

"When a team converts on third down over and over again on the same play it gets pretty disheartening. It looked like we did not prepare for what they were running. That is flat out embarrassing," Coach Brock said.

"We have two games left and can still make the playoffs. This school has never made it to the playoffs three consecutive years. That is our goal and we will do our best to make sure that it happens. Our leaders will come through and we will learn from our mistakes. The character of this team will come through on Friday night against Charlevoix," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (4-3) have two regular season games remaining, and they need to win both to guarantee a playoff berth. On Friday, October 14, the Vikings will host Charlevoix at 7 p.m. On Friday, October 21, Grayling will finish its 2005 regular season with a game at East Jordan.

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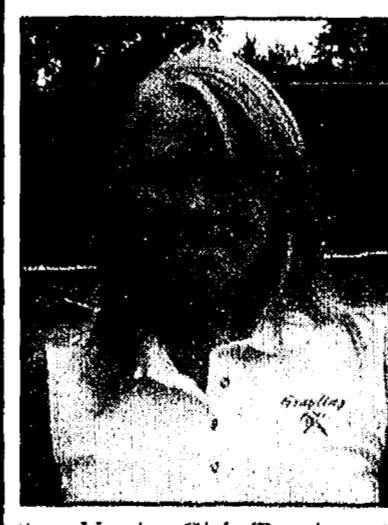
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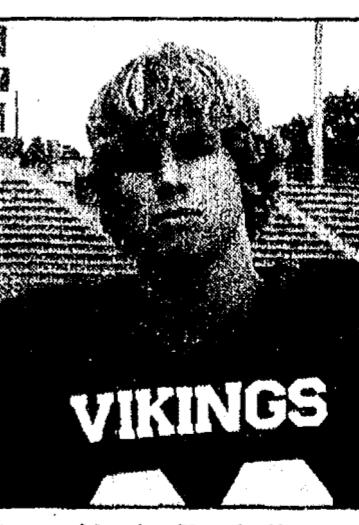
Viking of the Week



Tiffany continues to be our most consistent player. She helped lead the lady Vikings to two wins against Petoskey and Boyne City," her coach said.

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Viking of the Week



Eli had 8 catches for 130 yards and 2 touchdowns on Friday vs. Boyne City. "Eli has been a play-maker for us and now has 40 receptions for 933 yards and 8 touchdowns. His hard work has made him the player that he is today. Bottom line, he's the best receiver ever to come out of Grayling," his coach said.

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Viking of the Week



Amanda was selected "for doing the little things that don't always get noticed. Amanda is a solid leader and communicator on the floor. Amanda is a hard worker and she is always one of the first kids at practice," her coach said.



Michelle McGuire drives to the basket for Grayling in last week's game at Elk Rapids.



Andrea Southard shoots for the Vikings on Thursday night vs. Elk Rapids.

Girls basketball team wins at Elk Rapids 52-45

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A free throw by the Elks pulled the home team to within five. With time winding down, the Elks had to foul to stop the clock. Petersen hit one of two at the free throw line on a one and one chance. Grayling got the ball back and the Elks fouled Bayham, who also hit the first free throw of a one and one opportunity.

Petersen stole the ball and Elk Rapids fouled. With 21 seconds left in the game, Petersen hit both free throw shots to give Grayling a 52-43 lead. The Elks scored the last basket of the contest, but Grayling won by a final score of 52-45.

Petersen finished the game with 20 points, 2 blocks, 2 assists, and 5 steals. McGuire had 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists; Bayham had 9 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals; Ashley Bindschatel had 4 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 blocks; Laura Boylan had 4 points and 6 rebounds; and Andrea Southard had 2 points and 6 rebounds.

"We needed to get this win," Coach L.J. Mead said. "I am proud of the way our girls bounced back from the East Jordan game. We played through a lot of adversity tonight. Elk Rapids made runs at us, but we never backed down. We kept battling."

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost at East Jordan 54-34.

"Our shots didn't want to fall tonight and the ball did not bounce our way," Coach Mead said. "Our girls did not play with any energy or emotion and we needed that to overcome the poor shooting."

GHS unveils new football record board

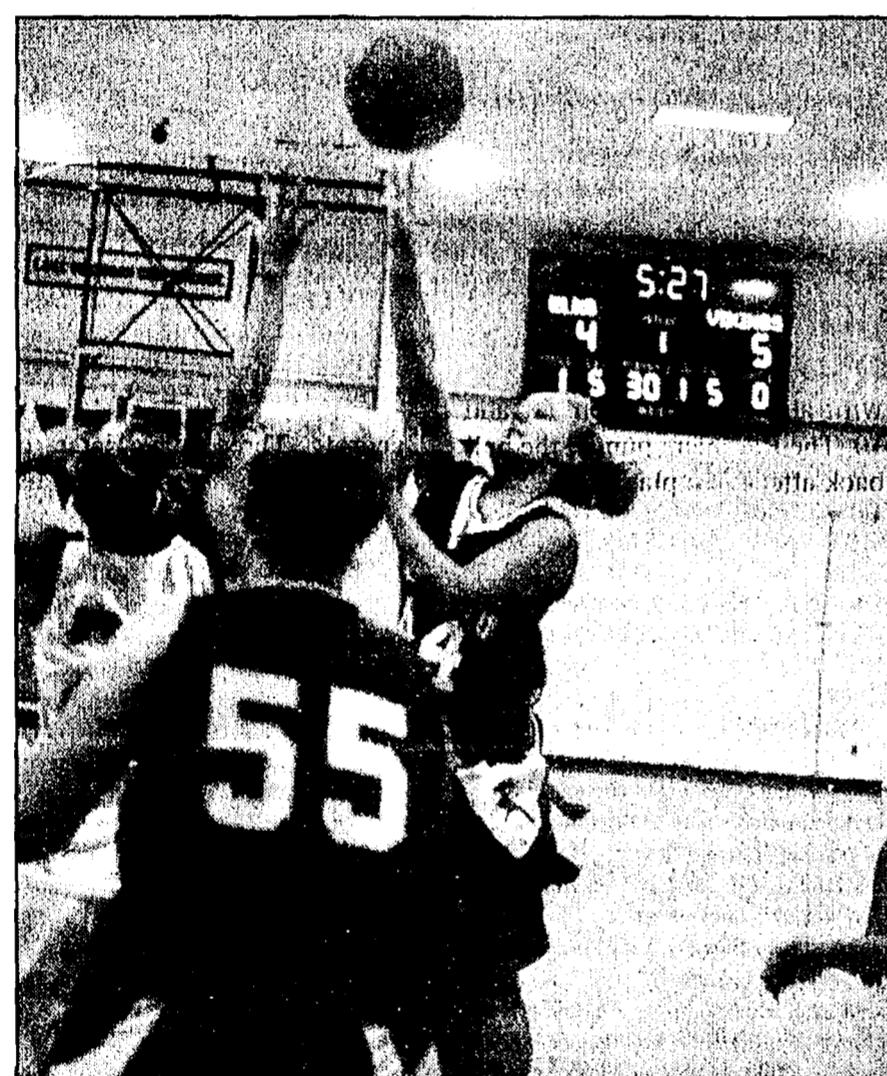
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of the records listed or fill in some of the blanks we have, they can contact (me) at Grayling High School."

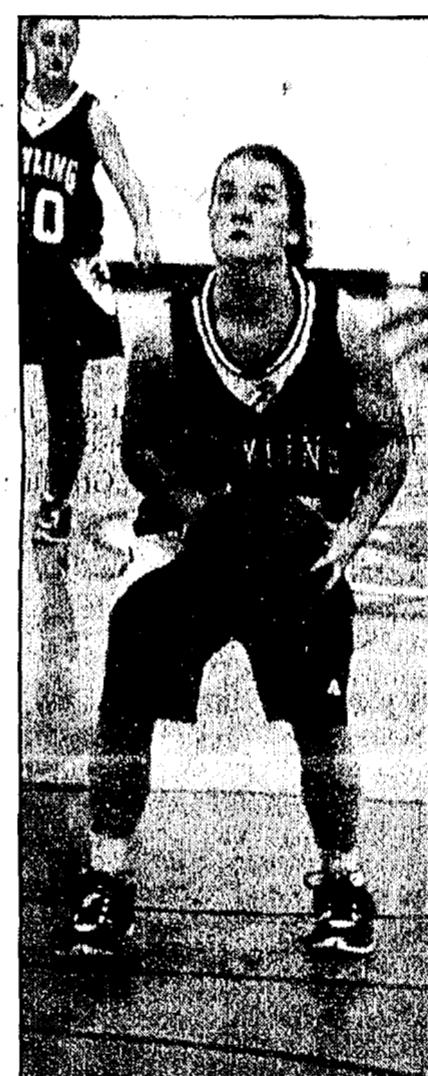
"The records are examples of some outstanding accomplishments by Grayling football players, and

hopefully will bring back some good memories for those athletes that set the records, the teammates that helped accomplish them, and the family and friends that supported them," Pummell said.

The record board is attached to the side of the Viking Hut (concession stand) just inside the gate.



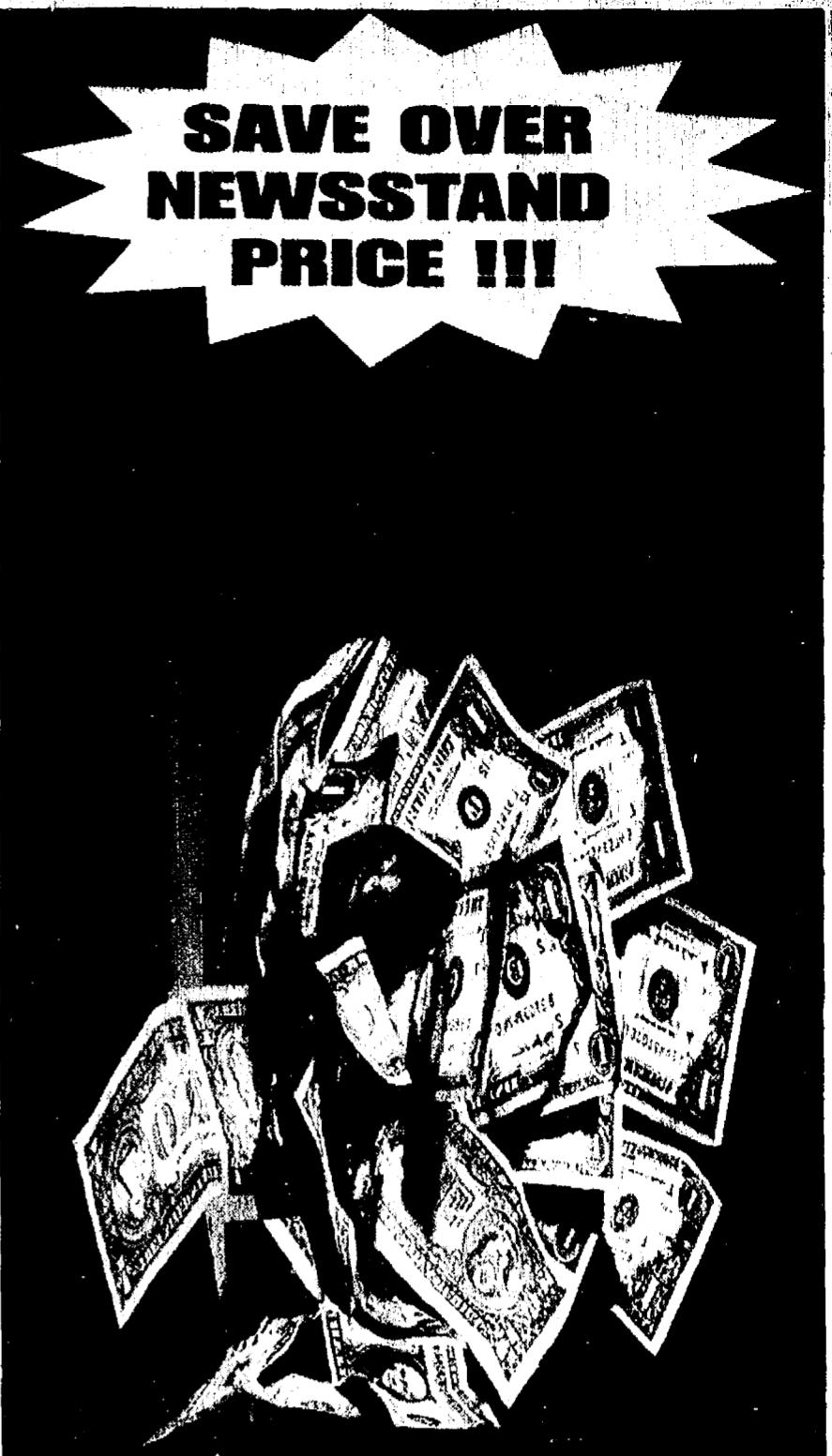
Katie Bayham takes a shot for Grayling in the game against the Elks last Thursday.



Trisha Petersen shoots a free throw for GHS.



Ashley Bindschatel looks to shoot for GHS on Thursday night.



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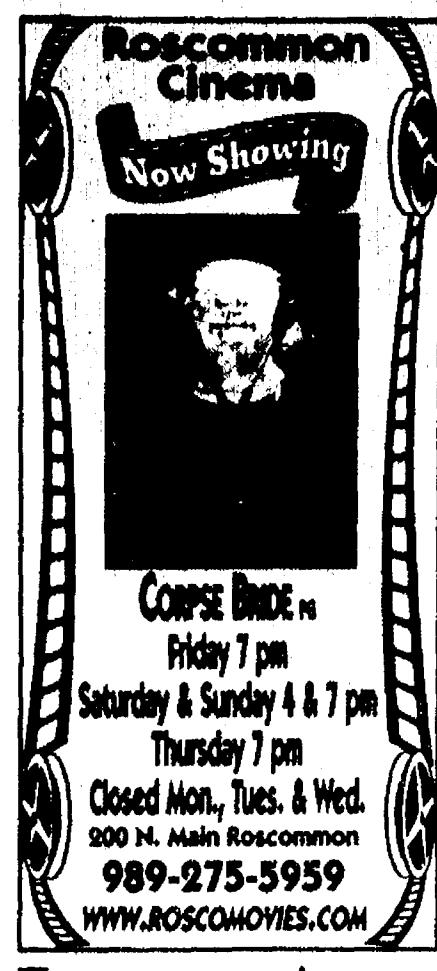
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BOWLING LEAGUE

Friday Mixed Doubles

New "Kids" 14 - 6
 Lucky & Laura's 12 - 8
 Moshier Auto Repair 9 - 11
 IMM 9 - 11
 American Legion 9 - 11
 Double Trouble 7 - 13
 High Series Men: D. Wallace, 575; P. Benardo, 551; M. Campbell, 524. High Game Men: D. Wallace, 215; J. Campbell, 199; P. Benardo, 196. High Series Women: P. Benardo, 496; K. Moshier, 487; S. Johnson, 447. High Game Women: P. Benardo, 185; C. Brannon, and S. Johnson, 175.

American Men's League

Canfield's 25 - 10
 McLeans ACE 19 - 16

Scheer Motors 18 - 17
 GADCO 18 - 17
 Moore's Auto 14 - 21

Grayling Chiropractic 12 - 9
 Fenton's Auto Serv. 6 - 29
 Minimum Wage 0 - 7
 High Series: R. Pyle, 636; D. Henning, 576; L. Davis, 563. High Game: D. Henning, 224; J. Thayer, 223; R. Pyle, 219.

Recreation League

Hawk Ridge 16 - 4
 Days Inn 11.5 - 8.5
 Gr. Nursing Center 11 - 9
 Mickey Perez, CPA 10 - 10
 American Legion 9.5 - 10.5
 Woody Girls 9 - 11
 Glen's Market 9 - 11
 Coldwell Banker 4 - 16
 High Series: S. Johnson, 501; M.

Starks, 490; P. Terry, 488. High Game: P. Terry, 190; S. Johnson, 188; A. D'Amour, 177.

Senior Bowling

Spike's 14 - 6
 Flowers By Josie 12.5 - 7.5
 Stitches By Sue 11 - 9
 Kicking Grass 11 - 9
 Grayling Pharmacy 10 - 10
 Lone Pine 10 - 10
 Sylvester's Sports 6.5 - 13.5
 Bear's Den Pizza 5 - 15
 High Series Women: M. Ryss, 503; C. Clark, 478; H. Stairs, 453. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 186; M. Ryss, 182; C. Clark, 178. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 588; K. Harris, 532; G. Wolff, 524. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 214; B. Holton,

204, G. Wolff, 196.

Pioneer League

McDonald's 10 - 6
 Cal Dutton Const. 10 - 6
 Grayling Restaurant 9 - 7
 Chemical Bank 9 - 7
 AJD Forest 8 - 8
 Tim's Collision 8 - 8
 Spicy Bob's 7 - 9
 Thad Pooley Painting 3 - 13
 High Series: L. Rutter, 567; J. Cousins, 549; T. Rock, 530. High Game: J. Cousins, 209; L. Rutter, 198; B. LaMotte, 189.

National First

Hart Pontiac 28 - 7
 J-Bar 24 - 11
 Legion Lanes 21 - 14
 Faustman's Insurance 19 - 16
 Corky's Karaoke 17 - 18

Sawmill 13 - 22
 Upper Lakes 6 - 29

Green Machines 5 - 23
 High Series: P. Miller, 664; J. Thayer, 633; J. Arwood, 603. High Game: P. Miller, 275; J. Thayer, 237; P. Bernardo, 235.

Northwood League

Choppers Spare 14 - 6
 Tim's Collision 12 - 8
 Bud Lite Babes 12 - 8
 Great Lk Mortgage 12 - 8
 Hart Pontiac 10.5 - 9.5
 Scott McNamara 9.5 - 10.5
 Carey & Jaskowski 9 - 11
 High Series: D. Argue, 479; P. Benardo, 453; K. Mitchell, 451. High Game: D. Argue, 222; T. Hellebuyck, 186; P. Benardo, 174.

LEGAL ACTION

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, His Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation. Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 638 Page 541 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$105,024.24) including interest 8.18% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 26, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, his wife, by Warranty Deed dated February 13, 1991, of record in Liber 307, Page 568, in

the Crawford County, Michigan Register of Deeds. Commonly known as 505 Lake St, Grayling MI 49738. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc. Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-38630 ASAP723429 9/29, 10/06, 10/13, 10/20

-29-6-13-20

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(All Counties)

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas A Zuzo and Valerie M Zuzo, his wife, to Congress Mortgage Company, 39520 Woodward, Suite 106, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304. Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2004, and recorded on November 03, 2004, in Liber 672, on page 320, Crawford County Records, Grayling, Michigan, and Assigned to Universal Financial Services via an Assignment dated October 29, 2004 and recorded in Liber 672, Page 321 and recorded November 03, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Five Hundred Eight Five Dollars and Ninety Five (\$119,585.95), including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front Door of the County Bldg., in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM on November 2, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and are described as: Lot 497, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Crawford County records.

Parcel I.D. # 052-520-000-497-00
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2005

Mortgaged:

Universal Financial Services
 39520 Woodward, Suite 106
 Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304

Attorneys:

Jerry L. Watson, Esq.

39520 Woodward, Suite 106
 Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW

ATTN POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

ATTIN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale E. Overmyer and Tammy M. Overmyer, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated August 25, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on September 8, 1998, in Liber 462, Page(s) 379, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of the Notice the sum of \$77,749.43, together with interest of 7.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in

said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 158, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale pursuant to the abandonment procedure under MCLA 600.3241.

Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation)
 BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
 DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)

Attorneys for Mortgage

1241 E. Eighth Street
 P.O. Box 5817
 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
 (231) 941-9660

Dated: September 22, 2005
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: BRIAN C. WATKINS and JULIE A. WATKINS, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2002, and recorded on June 4, 2002, in Liber 583, on Page 436, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO AND 05/100 DOLLARS (\$64,192.05), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 16, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 10.01 acres of the South 40.04 acres of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Tax ID No. 20-040-41-003-16-020-00

The Redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated October 6, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS")

soley as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns,

THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY

Mortgage

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450

Southfield, Michigan 48075

-13-20-27-3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dean Worden, a single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,985.16), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: BEING PARTS OF LOTS 17, 18 AND 19, OF BLOCK 8 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, LYING SOUTHWESTERLY OF HIGHWAY M-72 AND ALSO A PART OF BLOCK 9 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK DESCRIBED AS: BEING ALL THAT PART OF EVERGREEN STREET LYING BETWEEN BLOCKS 8 AND 9 AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF M-7 TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF ADJOINING LOT 17 IN BLOCK 8, IF EXTENDED SOUTH ACROSS EVERGREEN STREET TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF BLOCK 9, ALSO LOTS 30 THROUGH 34 INCLUSIVE OF BLOCK 9, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. ALL IN SECTION 9, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302

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Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender

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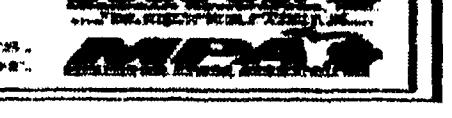
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
 County Clerk/Register of Deeds
 October 11, 2002**



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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Oct. 15, 1959 - Commissaire Intendant Jack Rasmussen, (right) presents the Voiture's first Nurses Training Scholarship to Miss Ann Marie Stampfli (left) of Grayling while smiling Chef DeGare Dick Rasmussen (left rear) and Nurses Training Chairman Alfred Hanson (right rear) looks on. Miss Stampfli, a graduate of Grayling High, entered the Ford Hospital nurses training school in Detroit on Sept. 12.

23 Years Ago
October 14, 1982

The Board of Commissioners reduced the county millage rate by .2 mills, saving the county property owners a total of \$31,536 on their 1982 taxes.

In 1882, Indian guide Chief David Shoppenagon led sportsmen through the wilds of Northern Lower Michigan trapping, hunting and fishing. A century later, the Grayling hotel named after Shoppenagon is again leading the way - blazing a new trail by becoming the first downtown business in Northern Michigan to install a windmill.

The Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel erected a 120 foot windmill expected to supply as much as one - third of all their electricity needs.

Thanks to the Grayling Youth Boosters, the lodge at the Hanson Park will have a new roof this fall. Booster Club President Lurkin Baker presented Park Manager Howard Taylor with a check for \$2,500. The money will be used to purchase supplies needed to reroof the lodge.

A last minute drive by the Grayling football team was stopped with a quarterback sack on the fourth down as the Vikings

wound up on the short end of a 13-6 score with Gaylord.

Thirty - four runners tackled Hanson Hills in the first annual 10K Challenge with cross - country high school runner Dale Lapham, from Sault Ste. Marie taking first overall.

The Grayling Industrial Park has received the State of Michigan's certified Industrial Park (CIP) status for another three years. The CIP program is a joint venture by the Michigan Department of Commerce and the Michigan Industrial Developers Association (MIDA) to establish a set of minimum standards to help industry evaluate new plant sites.

46 Years Ago
October 15, 1959

The most thrilling sound of racing sport cars will be heard at the Grayling McNamara Air Base when over 100 of the newest sport cars from Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana as well as Michigan.

Nearly twice as many Michigan counties will receive snow removal funds this year compared to a year ago. Crawford County had 103.56 inches and will receive \$11,938.23 in snow removal funds.

The Ellsworth Lancers football team blasted the Frederic Eagles 54 to 0 at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area.

McEvers Motor Sales advertised a brand new 1959 GMC Fleetline 1/2 ton pickup, for only \$1,695.

The Underground Forest, just north of Frederic on US-27, has a new double garage under con-

struction as well as a workshop.

Dr. Ralph Hoffman has a brand new building under construction on Michigan Ave. near the city park for his new office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier received word from General Electric that they are the winners of a two week vacation to Puerto Rico. The trip is the first prize for sales in this area.

69 Years Ago

October 15, 1936

The fire department was called to Mercy Hospital, when it was discovered a chimney was burning out. No damage was reported.

Mrs. Charles Corwin is proud of having won second prize at the Michigan State Fair having entered a can of string beans. Along with this the Kerr canning company sent her a dozen fruit jars, as she had used Kerr jars for her canning.

92 Years Ago

October 16, 1913

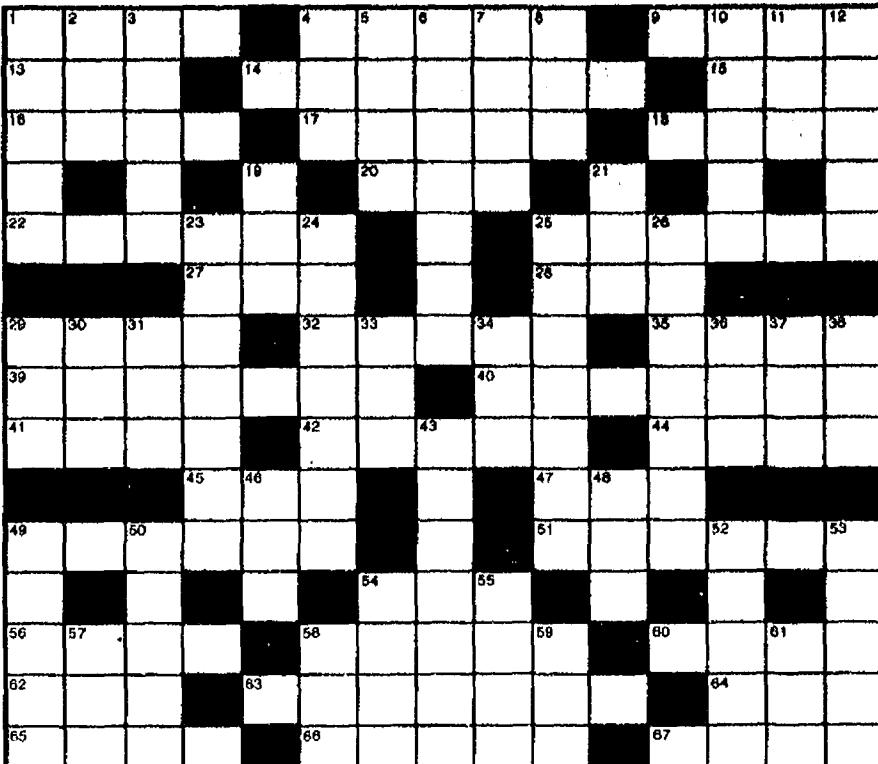
James Knibbs, highway commissioner of Maple Forest Township, started work on the new road that is to run from the Sherman school house and one mile east.

An "All-city" football team was organized and Frank Sales of Brinks grocery is the captain.

Dr. S. N. Insley had the misfortune to dislocate his wrist, when in the act of cranking his car in front of the Lewis drug store.

Ed Clark, a former bandmaster of the Grayling band, has returned and will once more directorate to our band.

CROSSWORD



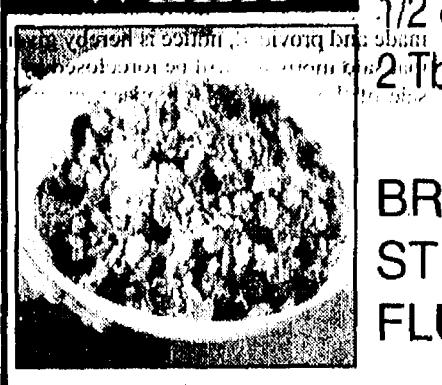
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1. Play in water.
4. Sacred text of Islam.
9. Earthenware cooking pot.
13. Hebrew judge and priest.
14. Ancient Greek goddess of agriculture.
15. Help.
16. Niels Henrik ..., Norwegian mathematician.
17. Leg of lamb.
18. In bed.
20. Faucet.
22. Thrust out.
25. Franklin ..., 14th U.S. president.
27. Cow's sound.
28. Departed quickly.
29. Third-largest Hawaiian Island.
32. Take by force.
35. College division head.
39. Pecan-caramel candy.
40. Financial support to ex-spouse.
41. Detached portico.
42. Winged.
44. Jet black.
45. Bushy mass.
47. Romaine.
49. Citrus fruit inner rind.
51. Thick, woven Japanese mat.
54. Expression of surprise.
56. Boat paddles.
58. Move on all fours.
60. Musical symbol for pitch of notes.
62. Assemble or install.
63. Involving atomic weapons.
64. Metal-bearing rock.
65. Hickory or oak.
66. ... Cline, U.S. singer.
67. 8th month of the Jewish calendar.

1. Interface.
2. Priest's linen vestment.
3. Reduces caloric intake.
4. Small cask.
5. Fall to mention.
6. Ensigns of royalty.
7. On top of.
8. Butterfly catcher.
10. Productive activity.
11. Recline.
12. Become confused.
19. Back.
21. By way of.
23. Try to equal.
24. Violent whirlwind.
25. Discourse publicly.
26. Farthest.
29. Ancient Roman goddess of plenty.
30. Illustrations.
31. Monetary unit of Vietnam.
33. Snakelike fish.
34. Large container.
36. One billion years.
37. Whatever or whichever.
38. Ancient Greek goddess of the night.
43. Paving substance.
46. Room within a harem.
48. Cereal grass.
49. On the port side.
50. Freight boat.
52. Admixture.
53. Derive by reasoning.
64. Killer whale.
55. In debt to.
57. Circulation; publication.
58. Beverage container.
59. Set down.
61. Historical period.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Cranberry & Toasted Walnut Stuffing

1-1/3 cups water
1/2 cup dried cranberries
2 Tbsp. margarine or butter

1 pkg. (6 oz.) Stuffing Mix for Chicken

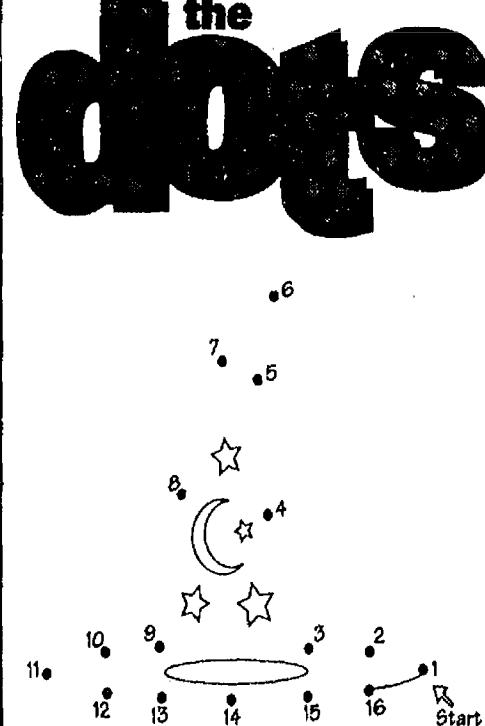
1/2 cup Walnut Pieces, toasted

BRING water, cranberries and margarine to boil in saucepan. STIR in stuffing mix; cover. Remove from heat; let stand 5 min. FLUFF with fork. Stir in walnuts.

DID YOU KNOW ??

In July 1934 Babe Ruth paid a fan \$20 dollars for the return of the baseball he hit for his 700th career home run.

CONNECT the dots



ADOPT-A-PET



Patches is a handsome guy with shades of blue and apricot in his calico markings. He is an adult cat, but not too old. He still loves to tag along with helpers at the shelter and gets along with other cats. He is a big guy at 20 lbs and is currently on a diet. Please give him a home where he can get some exercise! He's been waiting since the end of April! For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Dog Opolo and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
10/5	83	66	0						
10/6	82	64	0	High	High	High	High	High	High
10/7	64	42	0	66	65	60	65	60	62
10/8	47	31	0	Low	42	38	41	37	42
10/9	50	26	0	46					
10/10	56	27	0	Showers	Few Showers	Showers	Mostly Sunny	Few Showers	Sunny
10/11	64	27	0						

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Crawford County Avalanche

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BEAUTIFUL SETTING with large mature White Pines and a variety of hardwoods. Sit on your covered porch overlooking the Trout pond or slip down to the AuSable River for a little Trout fishing. Lots and lots of storage with a 2 car attached garage and 30' x 40' pole barn. 2nd story of home is set up as an apartment for a family member. \$149,900. MLS #239095 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-13/1)

1. Real Estate

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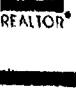
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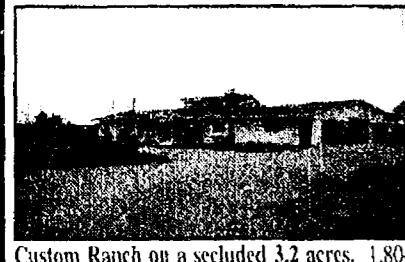


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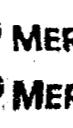
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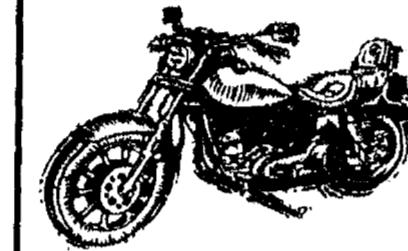
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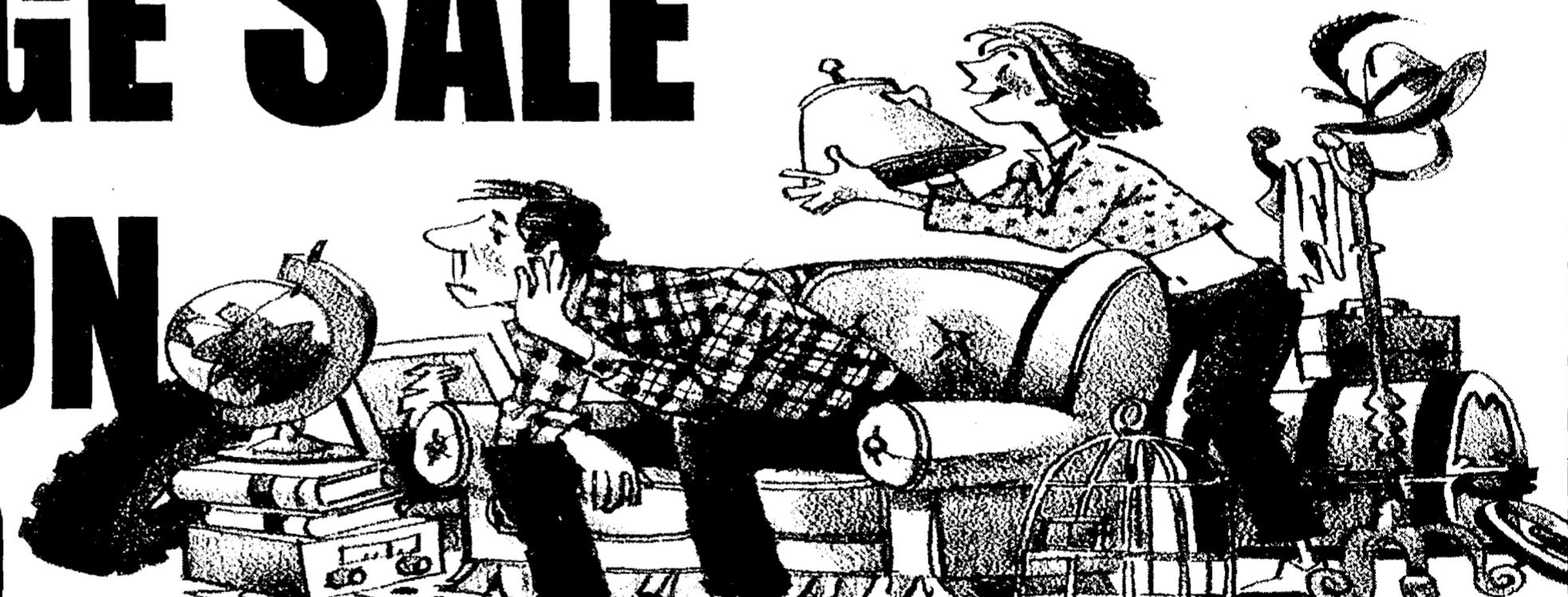
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\$8.50	\$8.60	\$8.70	\$8.80	\$8.90	\$9.00	\$9.10	

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

FALL TREE SALE Red & White Cedar, Douglas Fir, Hemlock, Jack, Red & White Pine, Blue, Norway & White Spruce, seedlings and transplant. Roscommon County Fair Grounds, Friday, Oct. 14th, noon - 4:00 pm & Sat., Oct. 15th, 10:00 am - noon. Contact the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon. (989) 275-5231. (-29-6-13/8)

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, October 20, 5 - 7 pm. Buffet style turkey dinner. Adults \$7, children (5-12) \$3. Carry out available only between 4-5 pm. (-13-20/8)

HARVEST PARTY! Hosted by Deb Hadley (Party Lite) and Mary LaVigne (Ideal Gifts) on Tuesday, October 18th at 6 p.m. in the Middle School Band room. (-13/8)

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIALS at the Sawmill starting at 4pm. 75 cent drafts, \$4 pitchers. Chili dogs, \$1.50, BBQ sandwich, \$2, 1/4 lb. cheese burger, \$2. (-13/8)

T'AI CHI & YOGA with Kaye at Hard Bodyz. Wednesdays, starting Oct. 19. T'ai Chi, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Yoga, 6:15 - 7:45 pm. \$45 each 6 week session or \$10 drop-in fee. Call Kay at 989-348-1722 to register. (-6-13-20/8)

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ANGIE'S ANGELS. Having a benefit dinner for Angie (Papendick) Moggo. To help raise money for medical treatments for Brain Tumor. Oct. 15th at the Legion Hall, Grayling, MI, from 4 pm to 8 pm with auction at 6 pm. Menu: Spaghetti, salad, rolls, desserts. We will be holding a 50/50 drawing every hour, auction of all kinds of goodies, including baked items. Tickets are \$5 a person, \$20 for a family of 5, kids under 5 free. This will also be the last chance to buy the Angie's Angels T-shirts. Make sure to come and get yours, not too many left. Tickets on sale at 7-11 and most family members. They will also be sold at the door. For info call Kim 275-6040, Sue 348-9888. (-13/8)

Birthday Card Party for Ruth Fenton's 95th Birthday
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October 13, 2005**

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Comfort Center: Free Furniture for 2 years, financing.

Grayling Restaurant: Free coffee all day, October 13th.

Goodale's Bakery: Thank you for 34 years. Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

Flowers by Josie: Stop in for a free carnation.

Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 13th.

Grayling Pharmacy: Stop in and receive free medicine spoon.

AuSable Gifts: In-store sale, complimentary treats.

Gray Rock Cafe: 10% off meals all day (excluding alcohol).

Bicycle Shop: Year End Sale. Open Tues-Sat 10-6.

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American Legion Lounge: Happy Hour, 10am to 5pm.

Dee Jay's Gifts & Collectibles: Register for a chance to win one of two gift certificates.

Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments will be served. Free Phone Guides. Register to win tickets to Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Service Shows.

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Citizens Bank: Inside bank ~ doughnuts and coffee served.

Davis Jewelers: Free watch battery and installation on Thurs. Oct. 13 only. Limit one per customer.

J. Dap Co.: Hourly drawings for J.Dap Gift certificates from 11-4, select sale items.

7-Eleven: Free Super Big Gulp with purchase of any roller grill item, 9 am to 4 pm, October 13th.

Scheer Motors: Lube, oil & filter for \$17.95 on Thursday, October 13th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer. 29 minute guarantee not applicable.

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Heads Up North: Complimentary refreshments and 10% off all styling products.

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Grayling Big Boy Restaurant: Free coffee or regular-size soft drink with any purchase of breakfast, lunch or dinner entree.

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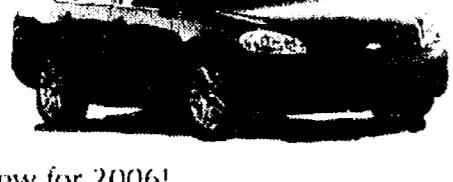
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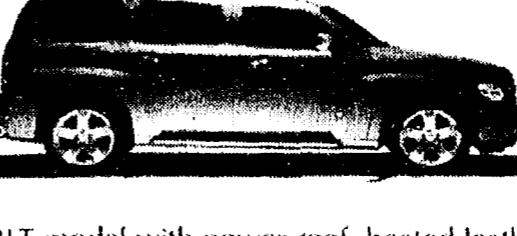
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